



Could closed car parks be the solution to parking problem?

DORCHESTER'S long-running parking problems could be partially solved – by bringing two locked up town centre car parks back into use.

Around two hundred spaces are kept behind padlocks each day at the town's now closed prison and behind Shire Hall, the previous West Dorset District Council headquarters.

Meanwhile residents in roads close to the town centre complain about their roads being clogged up and driveways blocked by town centre workers reluctant to pay parking fees.

The town does have a park and ride, but apart from market days is little used.

by Trevor Bevins

Talks are also being held about developing a new one.

Dorchester's Business Improvement District (BID) has revealed that it has been in talks with the Ministry of Justice to get the prison car park back in use.

Phil Gordon, BID Director, said there were difficulties with the idea and the approach being explored was to allow permit-parking during the day for business users and public parking in the evenings.

He said if that came off 50-60 spaces

could be brought into use which would reduce pressure elsewhere.

The idea of also using the nearby former district council car park behind Shire Hall, which has around a hundred spaces, is also being looked at – although this will depend on the developer's willingness to let the spaces be used at a time when building work may soon start. At the moment that appears unlikely.

"We have been talking to the Ministry of Justice to see if we can get the prison car park back in use...there are quite a few issues to be resolved, but the prison has now been closed for five months and we would like to try and make

some of those spaces available by the summer," said Mr Gordon.

He said that West Dorset District Council had been helpful in the negotiations and were doing what they could to bring it about.

Mr Gordon also revealed that a new site was being looked at for another park and ride for the town.

He said: "But it will only get used if it is convenient, cheap enough and stops in the rights places."

He said ideally there should not be more than ten minutes between buses to ensure that town centre workers could rely on the service to get them to work on time.



■ COULD this empty car park at Dorchester's closed prison provide the answer to the town's parking problem?

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DORSET author Jennie Ann Rake has been delighted with feedback from her debut novel, *Deception, Lies and Chocolate Muffins* – mostly receiving four and five star reviews from her readers.

Writing the book was hard work – only to be followed by a struggle to get it published. Why then would she want to do it all over again? The sequel is already underway with eight chapters written.

Many may know her for other reasons – she has been speaking throughout the county promoting the concept of Fair Trade goods, something she remains passionate about together with her love of knitting, sewing, her cats, family and husband...although, as she points out, not necessarily in that order.

■ **YOU spent much of your life out of the area, bringing up a family and teaching. What was it that made you want to settle in Dorset?**

We have been in Dorset for nine years now. When we came back to the area it felt like we were coming back to our roots. David's (husband) maternal grandma, Florence Bartlett, was brought up at the Crown Inn at Up-loders, where her mother was the licensee, and there are other family members around. When Florence married Joseph Rake they went to live in the Stourpaine area.

■ **HOW did you both meet?**

We met through the church choir. He was also a bell-ringer, and still is. We married in Buckinghamshire in 1971 where we had three children and where the book is based. It was our move to Dorset in 2005 which had all sorts of problems which inspired the book. I had one of those conversations with our solicitor who said 'you could write a book about this' – and I thought 'why not?'. I suppose I always thought I had a book in me, but it was that which got be started.

■ **AS a youngster were you always keen on books?**

Yes although I wasn't really fixed on any particular books. I do remember a series of stories about a brother and sister who went for holidays in different countries, although it seems a little implausible as an adult. I loved writing at school, what we used to call 'composition' in those days and I would illustrate some of my stories with drawings. I continued to be interested in writing while I trained as a teacher at Rolle College in Exmouth and tried my hand at poetry and writing music.

■ **NOW you are published, how much does it matter to you what people say about the book?**

For my self-esteem I like to know that people like it. It's



nice that most people do seem to like it and that a publisher thought it was worthwhile. The other aspect is that I had set writing it as a personal challenge, so I enjoyed achieving that and knowing that it's out in print and that even if they don't buy it people can borrow it from a library. Getting feedback is encouraging and

people have been asking what happens to Hattie next, so I've made a start on the next one and I am up to chapter eight at the moment...I had one of those 'light bulb moments' and came up with how to do it.

■ **WHICH writers have inspired you?**

I used to read Ruth Rendell under the name of Barbara Vine and in the past I've been keen on Thomas Hardy and Jane Austen. Then I discovered Katie Fforde, Joanna Trollope, Jill Mansell and Catherine Alliott. At the moment I like Joanna Trollope because she goes a bit deeper and deals with real-life issues.

■ **DO you have a favourite word?**

Yes, I like 'chuckled' – it's a charming word, sort-of cuddly and good fun. 'Chuckled' has got something about it...but I do have to make sure that I don't use it too often.

■ **AND assuming you have some spare time what else do you like to do?**

I knit. I'm currently working on my third patchwork quilt. I like to sew, like one of the characters in the book. I'm a fairweather gardener and I love cooking for my husband and looking after my three pampered cats.

■ **WHAT would your perfect Dorset day be?**

A mid-morning walk by the sea at Ringstead Bay followed by a cup of coffee and then, later a picnic lunch and a paddle at Burton Bradstock and finally fish and chips at West Bay watching the sunset – food, fresh air and sea breezes.

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Gypsy site gets green light

PLANNING permission has been agreed for a temporary transit site for Gypsies and Travellers in West Dorset – on condition that 24-hour security is provided.

Dorset County Council's planning committee approved a site in Piddlehinton, near Dorchester, to help tackle the impact of unauthorised encampments around Dorset during the spring and summer months.

The same site was used successfully during the 2012 Olympic sailing events in Weymouth and Portland, and will operate March-August through to 2016.

There will be pitches for 25 caravans, with access to toilet facilities and fresh water. The council's Gypsy and Traveller liaison team will manage the site and

occupants will be expected to pay rent during their stay.

Previously, a court order has been required to move people on from any unauthorised sites. Having official temporary accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers will enable the police to act more quickly and help reduce problems experienced by local communities across the area.

There were strong local objections to the proposal, from Piddle Valley Parish Council, local residents, West Dorset District Councillor Jacqui Cuff and local county Councillor Jill Haynes.

The committee heard fears that the plan would spoil the local landscape, create possible conflict with the

neighbouring permanent Gypsy and Traveller site and have harmful impacts on the local community and adjacent enterprise park.

However, committee members felt many of these concerns could be dealt with by a condition of round-the-clock security while the site was in use. This will involve the presence of private security staff, plus permanent CCTV cameras at both entrances to the enterprise park (which accesses the site).

Work will now start on the land to prepare it for use this summer. During the period of the planning permission, the county council will continue working with district and borough councils across Dorset to identify suitable locations for permanent transit sites.

Council to stop cyclists using shortcut

A POPULAR Dorchester cut-through, used by cyclists, could end up with barriers to stop them using the path.

Druid's Walk, from Castle Park through to the Sawmills, has been the scene of near-misses between pedestrians and bike riders. Now the county council wants to legally ban cyclists from using the route.

by Trevor Bevins

"No cycling" signs have been in place for some time – but have been ignored by many bike riders and are not backed by a legal order, making it impossible to bring a prosecution.

Town councillors backed the legal ban "with reluctance" at a

meeting but want the county council to now find a better alternative route for cyclists.

But despite the backing given to the legal order to prevent cycling on Druids Walk, several councillors said the police would not have the time to enforce it and

most cyclists would simply continue to ignore it.

Others were concerned that banning cycling on the obvious route between Manor Park and Castle Park would send out the wrong message about whether local councils really wanted to encourage cycling.

Roland Tarr, from the Cyclists Touring Club and Dorset Cyclists Net-

work, said the problem was that the route was an obvious one to use, especially for pupils getting to and from school and until residents off Druid's Walk had put up tall fences was more open and safe. He said the fencing had created a "pinch point" which brought bike riders and walkers closer together, causing a problem where none existed before.

"This will give the wrong impression about encouraging cycling if this goes through...we will be objecting to the order," he said.

"Personally I don't see 14-year-olds taking much notice, or the Police going down there and prosecuting people...some will get off their bike and walk through, but most won't."

But he was told that the county council plan was that if the order failed to get a response, barriers would be put in, creating chicanes, which would stop cyclists from riding

straight onto the walk from either end.

There was also criticism of a proposed cycle path diversion which involved a long ride up Weymouth Avenue, into Maiden Castle Road and down Celtic Crescent. Mr Tarr said the route was dangerous for cyclists on Maiden Castle Road and was so long that nobody would take it.

Acting town council planning chair, councillor Molly Rennie, said she found the situation "highly regrettable".

"It shows where common sense and planning don't go together. The estate was designed to be open plan but the properties either side of the walk have put up high fencing, which has stopped people seeing so well."

Councillor Tim Harries said he found the whole situation "quite incoherent".

He said: "We are either encouraging cycling, or we are not."



Car park signs not consistent

■ ONE of the new Dorchester car parking signs

NEW digital car parking signs in Dorchester have been described as "fitful" by a senior local councillor.

Councillor Trevor Jones says that sometimes the signs work - and sometimes they do not work at all. The new boards, on key access roads into the town, display the number of parking spaces available in some town centre car parks.

He is now asking for the county council to investigate the problems.

"It's an unsatisfactory state of affairs and someone needs to explain what is going on," he said.

Councillor Karen Armitage said the other issue with the signs was the lack of consistency. She said that on a walk down Bridport Road it was quite common for one sign to display one set of numbers and the next to give completely different readings.

Police appeal for witnesses after woman assaulted

OFFICERS in Dorchester are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after an alleged assault in the town centre – with one person arrested.

The incident occurred at some time between 1pm and 1.30pm on Saturday, May 3rd near to a bench along the footpath on Bowling Alley Walk.

It is alleged that a 49-year-old woman from Dorchester was attacked by a man after having a disagreement.

The victim sustained injuries that required hospital treatment.

Detective Sergeant Ed Meanwell, of Weymouth CID, said: "We are keen to speak to anyone who may have seen anything that can help with the investigation."

"It is believed several members of the public

walked past and may have seen or heard something that could assist us with our enquiries.

"I am particularly keen to hear from people who may have intervened or helped while the incident was taking place.

"I urge witnesses and anyone with information about the incident to contact Dorset Police as soon as possible."

A 41-year-old man of no fixed abode was arrested on suspicion of affray and has been released on police bail until the end of June pending further enquiries.

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Work begins on Dorset's storm-damaged roads

DORSET County Council has started to repair roads that were ravaged by the winter storms.

And the council will be using £5.8million from the Government's emergency fund to support this programme.

The highways team continually surveys the county's roads, checking for potholes and other defects that affect road users, many of which have been reported by local residents. This information is used to plan the maintenance schedule.

This programme of works has been structured so that the machinery and the teams' time can be used in the most efficient way possible.

They will be mending roads that have been designated as high priority across the county.

In the meantime other highways teams will be temporarily repairing potholes to ensure that roads that are in the maintenance plan remain safe for road users.

Permanent pothole and road de-

fect repair will also continue on roads that are in a good overall condition.

Andrew Martin, head of highways, said: "It has been a complicated process, prioritising roads and then planning the route of the teams to use the Government's money in the best way possible.

"We are repairing long sections of A and B roads, together with shorter, trickier C and D roads. The lower class roads are strategically important for Dorset, but they often give us difficult logistic problems with the size of the machinery that we use.

"The Government want us to use this emergency fund by the summer holidays. This may mean that we only have a short-time to inform local residents that this is happening in their area - so please be patient, we will do our best to keep people up-to-date."

Temporary and more permanent signs will explain to road users what is happening in specific

areas. These may include advisory speed limits when the surface is in a poor condition.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet member for environment and economy, said: "It's important for us to maintain Dorset roads for the benefit of the economy. The tight deadline the Government has given us means that we have to work quickly to take advantage of this fund.

"The county council will continue to bid for more funding from the Government to help address the funding gap between what we need and what we have received.

"As always I would caution drivers to adapt their driving to the conditions of the road and take care on roads that have deteriorated."

To keep up-to-date with the latest roadworks and traffic news, visit www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset or follow @traveldorset on Twitter.

Make walking part of your commute

DORSET County Council is supporting this year's "Living Streets" national walk to work week which takes place this week (from Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th).

Employees and businesses across the county are being encouraged to take part.

Walking to work is a great way to improve fitness and save money. Walking is the cheapest, simplest and one of the most effective forms of exercise and walking for just 20 minutes a day

can transform fitness levels and improve health. To count as moderate exercise you should walk at about four miles an hour, which is about the pace you'd walk if late for an appointment.

Dorset County Council Cabinet member for environment and the economy Peter Finney said: "Walking just 20 minutes a day can help you lose a few pounds from your waistline, save a few pounds in your pocket and reduce your stress levels.

"Dorset benefits from many

traffic-free routes so people can walk and cycle to work safely."

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Green Party storms European elections

(at the Thomas Hardy School!)

MORE than 763 students from the Thomas Hardy School "went to the polls" for a student mock European Election.

Students from all years cast their votes in the first mock election, representing one of the largest electorates of teenagers in Dorset in the run up to the real election.

During the past week students assembled campaign teams and embarked upon their election trail throughout the school representing the Conservatives, Green Party, Labour Party, Liberal Democrats and UKIP.

The campaign teams produced Party Election Broadcasts that were aired across the school and exhibited election posters also. The school also played host to two election hustings, one with a panel of student representa-

tives, and another presenting five candidates competing in this year's actual election.

The Thomas Hardy results were as follows: Conservatives 95 (13 per cent), Green Party 351 (47 per cent), Labour Party 86 (11 per cent), Liberal Democrats 45 (six per cent) and UKIP 172 (23 per cent).

The Mock European Election was organised by the Sixth Form Student Union whose aim was to get as many students as possible engaged in the political debate and prepare hundreds of first time voters for the real election day later this month.

Sixth Form Enrichment Co-ordinator Anna Killick said: "This has been an excellent opportunity for the entire school to find out more about the European Elections and I commend the



■ THE Thomas Hardy election campaign teams

students for the respect they showed towards each other and the serious way they debated the issues."

As the European Election uses a proportional voting system the school's results, if replicated across the South

West region, (made up of six Members of the European Parliament) would have seen the Green Party gain four MEPs, UKIP one MEP, the Conservatives one MEP and Labour and the Liberal Democrats none.

Developer funds wind farm trip for residents

A DEVELOPER proposing to build a wind farm project on farmland just north of Dorchester at Slyer's Lane, is inviting members of the public on a trip to visit a wind farm in Cornwall.

The visit is intended to give residents an opportunity to see and hear commercial wind turbines in operation.

Broadview Energy Limited, the company behind the plans, is arranging a coach to take residents to North Cornwall to see Good Energy's four turbine wind farm.

The trip is to take place on Saturday, May 17th and will be fully funded by Broadview.

The company say the trip forms part of Broadview's ongoing programme of community consultation and members of the project team will be on hand to answer questions and invite feedback throughout the day.

Tom Cosgrove, Project Manager at Broadview Energy, said: "It's really important to Broadview that residents are given as much information as possible about what a local green energy

project might mean for them if it goes ahead. There are a lot of conflicting opinions on the internet about how wind turbines look and sound, but there's no substitute for seeing and listening to them yourself. When we've run these trips in the past, residents have found them very helpful and we hope that will also be the case for this community."

More information on the Slyer's Lane wind farm can be obtained via the project web pages: www.slyerslanewindfarm.com.

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New cycle shelter encourages pupils to 'bike it' to school

A NEW cycle storage facility at the Prince of Wales First School in Dorchester has been unveiled, to encourage more children to cycle to school.

UK charity, Sustrans, has worked with the school, pupils and parents since September 2013 to encourage children to choose two wheels for the school run.

Recent data from schools in the area shows that the number of pupils that cycle everyday has doubled since Sustrans began working with them.

The shelters were funded jointly by Sustrans and Dorset County Council, through a communities for health grant.

Sustrans "Bike It" officer for the school Jonathan Dixon said: "It's great for everyone that all these new shelters are in place.

"By encouraging people to travel by bike, it is not only good for their health, and a cheap way to get around, but it will re-



■ CYCLE shelter opening at Prince of Wales school with Head teacher Peter Farrington and Sustrans bike it office Jon Dixon

duce congestion on local roads too.

"These new spaces will provide a safe place for pupils to secure their bikes, giving parent's peace of mind and encouraging them and their children to get in the sad-

dle for the journey to school."

Dorset County Councillor for environment and economy, councillor Peter Finney said: "We're delighted to be able to work in partnership with Sustrans to provide fund-

ing for these new facilities which will help to encourage children across Dorset to get to school by bike and scooter.

"We hope they get lots of use throughout this summer and beyond."

The joint funding has

also provided new cycle and scooter storage facilities at the following schools: Mudeford Junior, Mudeford Infants, Wareham St Mary Primary, Damers First, Radipole Primary, Southill Primary, Conifers Primary, Wim-

borne St Giles First, St Michael's Middle Colehill, Trinity First, Verwood First, Emmanuel Middle, and the IPACA Academy. That totals 300 new cycle shelter spaces and nearly 400 scooter spaces across the county.

Drugs awareness session

A DRUGS awareness session for parents is being offered at the Dorset Youth Association headquarters in Dorchester on Wednesday, May 21st.

It has been organised by the support group for parents with challenging teenagers called Hang On In There, and will start at 7pm.

The evening will be presented and led by Dorset Police.

The Hang On In There group meets every fortnight on a Wednesday where parents who are struggling can go and share their experiences in non judgemental surroundings.

For more information contact the group via email at hang.oninthere@yahoo.com.

Millets up for sale again

DORCHESTER'S Millets shop is up for sale again – for the second time.

The business, at the top end of South Street, was offered for sale at the end of last year but was then given a reprieve. Now the estate agents boards have gone up again.

The parent company also owns Blacks, which stocks a similar range of products, less than 100 yards further down the street.

Church Rogation Service

A CHURCH on the outskirts of Dorchester will be holding a traditional Rogation Service this Sunday, May 18th.

St Simon and St Jude a Winterborne Monkton holds the service every year and this weekend will meet at 11.15am at Monkton Farm to bless the fields and farming activities.

On Tuesday, May 20th the church is holding a coffee morning from 10am until noon at Southmead, Winterborne Monkton.

Organisers say they would be grateful for any contributions for the stalls – plants, home-made produce, books and raffle.

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College celebrates 20th stone carving competition

WEYMOUTH College, home to some of the best stone masonry training courses in the UK, is celebrating the 20th anniversary of Dorset's renowned Boss Stone Carving Competition, which tests the skills of current Stonemasonry and Conservation students.

To mark this special occasion, this year's competition is offering an open invitation for guests to view this display of traditional skills.

The Boss Stone competition is held at the college's Dorset Skills Centre Campus at Poundbury, Dorchester and runs from 9am today (Wednesday, May 14th) to midday on Friday, May 16th, with final judging and the presentation of prizes taking place shortly afterwards from 1.30pm.

A boss stone is a carving that forms the meeting point of several converging vaulting ribs. They remain some of the finest surviving medieval stone carvings still in existence and are often intricately carved with foliage, heraldic devices or other decorations, including animals, birds or human figures or faces.

Competitors have two and a half days to carve their own boss stone from a block to exacting standards before their cre-



■ PREVIOUS competitors in the Weymouth College Boss Stone carving competition

ations are put before the keen eye of expert judges, who will be marking on attention to detail and creative ability.

Previous winners have gone on to design and build various public commissions, including a

monument to Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, the 19th Century anti-slavery campaigner and MP for Weymouth.

The competition, which started in 1994 at the college's old Newstead Road site before relocat-

ing to Poundbury in 2010, is supported by national companies including Hanson Bath and Portland Stone, The Worshipful Company of Masons, William Anelay Ltd and J P Masonry Supplies.

Discover Dorset's archives

AN "archive discovery day" is being held at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester on Saturday, May 10th.

Dorset Archives Trust, the charity which supports and promotes the archival heritage of Dorset will this year focus on the heritage of Sherborne with speakers covering subjects such as Sherborne School, the castle and the almshouse.

The common theme will be the importance of archives – documents, images, maps and plans in evidencing and interpreting our past.

The county archivist will also give an update on activities at Dorset History Centre over the previ-

ous year. Original documents relating to Sherborne will be on display over lunchtime.

Doors open at 9.45am and the event will close at 3.15pm.

Tickets are £8 and a buffet lunch can be booked in advance at an additional cost of £6.

All proceeds will go towards preserving Dorset's past and making it available to everyone.

Tickets can be obtained via the Dorset Archives Trust website: www.dorsetarchivestrust.org/events for a booking form or reserve a place by emailing: enquiries@dorsetarchivestrust.org or telephoning 01305 228945.

Shepherd's huts to showcase at Chelsea

PLANKBRIDGE Hutmakers is creating a special shepherd's hut to showcase at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

The Piddlehinton-based traditional shepherd's hut maker has also enlisted the skills of Castle Gardens, part of Poundbury Garden Centre group, to add the finishing touches to its "gardener's sanctuary", a new design being made for Chelsea, which opens on May 20th.

The traditional 12 feet by six feet six inches shepherd's hut is being crafted at Plankbridge HQ, remaining faithful to the Victorian heritage of shepherd's huts. Plankbridge will also add some creative and contemporary twists, such as wrought-iron window boxes filled with lavender and marguerites which are currently being grown at Castle Gardens.

Richard Lee, owner and co-founder of Plankbridge, said: "We

want to create the ultimate sanctuary for gardeners. Ensuring that Plankbridge's Dorset heritage is prominent in the design and build of this hut is paramount, which is why we approached Castle Gardens to recommend and provide the flowers."

Mike Burks, managing director of The Gardens Group, added: "Lavender and marguerites were selected to sit in the window boxes as they grow very well in Dorset."

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Hospital features in A&E film

A VIDEO filmed during an A&E shift at the Dorset County Hospital is being used to promote awareness about how accident and emergency services should be used.

It includes advice about the 111 number and features interviews with staff who talk about their experiences of working in an emergency department.

Consultant in emergency medicine Dr Rachel Wharton, who features in the film, said: "We hope the film helps explain when it is appropriate to attend your emergency department and what other options are available. If you think your condition can be managed elsewhere please consider visiting your GP, local pharmacy or walk-in centre or calling 111 for advice."

Launched in April last year, NHS 111 in Dorset has received more than 200,000 calls.

Examples of when to dial NHS 111 include when you need medical help quickly but it is not a 999 emergency, when you think you may need to go to A&E or you are unsure of who to call or do not have a GP.

The film can be seen on the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group website.

Flower festival comes of age

MEMBERS of Owermoigne Flower Club are preparing for their five-day flower festival which opens this weekend at Athelhampton House.

The group is celebrating its 21st annual festival, with the title of "Rhythms of Life".

"All the tips and training gleaned from club meetings are used in the displays we create to decorate the house and gardens," said Alison Chick from the club.

"There is a terrific atmosphere whilst we are staging the show. The flowers arrive from the Wholesalers very early three days before the show opens. They are then sorted and allocated to each arranger as requested. Then the ladies arrive full of enthusiasm and ideas, set to and arrange and tweek until they are satisfied."

Over the years the event has collected more than £17,500 for local charities.

The charity collection this year will be donated to The Dorset Cancer Care Foundation.

The festival will be open from Sunday, May 18th to Thursday 22nd daily from 10.30am to 5pm.

Serene spaces allocated for students

KINGSTON Maurward College students have been presented with a series of serene spaces on the college estate, designed to allow them to take time out and reflect.

Seven areas have been selected at the Dorchester campus, each area housing a bench - crafted by Kingston Maurward Construction students - and each bench bearing a poignant and uplifting quote. The quotes chosen are the winning seven submitted by students in a college-wide competition.

The six month project is the brainchild of Kingston Maurward Chaplain Reverend Pete Stone, Student Services Manager Jane Russ, and Head Gardener Nigel Hewish. The principle of the sanctuary areas is that students will be able to find solace, should they need to unwind and relax.

Using space, plants and nature the project is intended to allow people the opportunity to get away, help them centre themselves, and rest. Each space overlooks views and is positioned within fragrant plants including herbs and flowers to stimulate the senses.

The quotes will be mounted and assigned smartphone "QR codes" to allow visitors to find out more about surrounding plants.

Reverend Pete Stone insists the benches are not just about faith with religious connotations, and whilst some may choose to pray, they may equally wish to think, sit, or simply relax.

He said: "We all need time out now and then, and this is a perfect way to do it, making use of the beautiful college grounds, and encouraging people to take advantage of what's around them."

"It's so exciting taking part in a legacy project across the college departments for the welfare of students and staff, and something that the public can use as well."

A competition was launched to students in January for inspirational quotes, culminating in seven moving thoughts.

Seventeen year old Emma Barry, chose the overall winning quote: "You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think",



■ **STANDING** from left are construction tutor Matt Old with construction students, and seated is The Reverend Pete Stone with quote winner Emma Barry

from A A Milne's "Winnie the Pooh".

Level three animal management student Emma, said when she was 15 she went through a difficult time, and since coming across the quote by chance, she has lived by it ever since.

She said: "It's so simple, and yet it means so much. Sometimes during a bad day it's the simplest of things that make you feel better - even if it's from somewhere surprising like Winnie the Pooh!"

"Those words really touched me and helped me through things, and I really hope they help others too."

The benches are expected to be installed during the spring, with information signage and QR codes to be rolled out in time for the college open day and country fair on Sunday, June 15th, and updated as the gardens mature.

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New chairman for BID

A NEW chairman has been appointed for the Dorchester Business Improvement District.

John Fiori from the Horse with the Red Umbrella took on the role of BID Chairman after the death of previous chairman Peter Legg last year.

"I was willing to act as chairman in the short term while some of the newer board members got up to speed with the workings of the BID and for them to understand more about how BIDs work and the role of a BID in Dorchester.

"We all still really miss Peter of course and he remains a very hard act to follow, but I am absolutely delighted to announce that that Mike Reed of Dorchester Hair Studio has accepted the role of Chairman and that Sian Merriott from Nantes Solicitors is our new Deputy Chair.

"It has been an honour, I've really enjoyed my time as chair and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Phil Gordon and Lisa Cartwright for their essential support and encouragement they gave me over the last few months."

New Chairman Mike Reed said: "Dorchester is special, the people who work and live here have great pride for our county town as do I and I'm really looking forward to this new challenge and playing my part in continuing the positive work the DBID does for the town and its business community."

Bee-friendly talk

THE local National Trust Association meets in Dorchester on Tuesday, May 20th to hear a talk on "The Bee-Friendly Garden".

The meeting starts at 2.30pm at St George's Hall, Fordington with speaker Neil Lovesey.

The National Trust South Dorset Association raises money to support National Trust projects and in recent years has made donations to refurbish Hardy's Monument, the gardens of Portland House and to help the Hardy Birthplace Project.

Membership is open to National Trust members and volunteers. Further information from 01305 832198 or via email info@southdorsetnt.org.uk.



Fancy a game of croquet?

A BEGINNER'S course in croquet has started at Kingston Maurward.

The croquet lawn at the college is home to the Kingston Maurward Croquet Club which is offering weekly training sessions for beginners, which started on May 10th.

The club's summer programme includes morning and afternoon sessions, fun days and competitive matches.

For further information call Celia on 01747 811868 or email – celia.glendinning@gmail.com

Pictured are club members and novices playing croquet at the Kingston Maurward club.

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Multicultural network AGM

THE South West Multicultural Network AGM will feature a talk from Jessica Lousley from the Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID) entitled "Visitors to people being held in immigration detention: what they do and why we need them".

AVID are keen to set up a local visitor support service for immigration detainees and recently held a public meeting in Weymouth to highlight the need for this provision as the Verne prison in Portland is increasingly being used to act as an immigration centre.

The AGM is free for anyone to attend and is being held at the Town Hall in Dorchester from 6pm-8pm on Wednesday, May 21st. Following the talk there will be poetry from local writer the "Undefined Warrior".

Free refreshments and a Thai finger buffet will also be on offer.

Spare seats on bus trip

THE local branch of the National Federation of Occupation Pensioners have some spare seats on their outing to the West Somerset Railway and Minehead on Thursday, May 22nd.

The cost is £30.50 which includes return coach travel to Bishops Lydeard and a return steam train journey to Minehead allowing two hours to explore the town. Pick up points are available in Dorchester and Bridport.

For further details phone 01305 264610.

Pilgrimage for Martyrs festival

A TEN-day pilgrimage from Plymouth to Tolpuddle is being planned this summer to mark the start of the Martyrs Festival.

The group will set out from Plymouth Harbour on July 10th stopping at various towns on the way to take part in workdays and share stories and strategies for social change. Plymouth was where four of the six martyrs returned to after their exile in Australia.

The walkers will also be supporting local transition groups' initiatives – energy co-ops, credit unions, community food gardens.

Other actions include planting saplings from the 334-year-old Sycamore tree at Tolpuddle.



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Experience life on the open road

THIS year, visitors and residents in Dorset will again be treated to a unique chance to learn more about the lives and history of Gypsy, Roma and travelling people from the region through an outdoor event being held in Borough Gardens in Dorchester on Friday, May 30th from 12noon to 4pm.

This free event, suitable for all ages, will include hands on activities as well as displays and material to read.

A central attraction will be two traditional Gypsy caravans where members of the public are welcome to get up close to and find out about how life would be on the open road.

They will also be able to try different traditional skills including peg making, bender building, flower making and basket weaving.

To enrich the event there will be photos on display and information about the lives of travellers.

Children will also be able to pet newly hatched bantam hens or go for a free horse and cart ride around the gardens.

The day will be further enhanced with traditional music and Gypsy story telling.

The event is being co-ordinated by the South West Dorset Multicultural Network in part-

nership with a range of other organisations. In addition Dorchester Town Council have supported the event, allowing it to be held in Borough Gardens and providing the group with resources.

Gypsy Roma and Travellers are the largest Ethnic Minority community in the European Union with more than 12million people.

In the UK, they are recognised ethnic minority communities and numbers reaching 300,000.

Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month was started in 2008, to highlight and help raise awareness of these communities and their valuable contributions to our society and to offset the negative stereotyping and prejudices that have led to hate crime, bullying and physical violence towards people identified as belonging to this community.

For more information contact Emma Scott, West Dorset District Community Development Officer on 01305 252204 or email e.scott@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk.

The South West Dorset Multicultural Network is a voluntary community organisation covering West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland.



■ TRAVELLERS at last year's awareness event

Last chance to see free time exhibition

THE current exhibition at Dorset County Museum, Free Time, will finish this weekend.

It shows the results of a project studying the changing nature of our leisure time during the last 60 years.

The project has captured the memories and stories of local people talking about hobbies and past times which are largely out of fashion today.

The archive material from the exhibition will be housed at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester when the exhibition closes.

Among the items on show are dolls, railway sets, comics and board games with toys such as hula hoops, space hoppers and skateboards.

Visitors can also listen to audio recordings of people talking about their hobbies and favourite

free-time activities.

Two screens show how people enjoyed their leisure time from the 1950s to the present day.

With rarely-seen photographs, plenty of activities for children and a reconstructed milk bar from the 1950s, there is something for everyone.

The exhibition runs until Saturday, May 17th. Dorset County Museum is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm.

Still time to enter Race for Life

CANCER Research say there is still time to enter this year's Race for Life event in the grounds of Kingston Maurward on Sunday, May 18th.

The fun run, over a 5km course within the college grounds, is part of a series of similar events held across the country for the charity.

"We know how committed Dorchester women can be when they really make up their minds to do something.

"We want to harness that power to stop cancer in its tracks, by raising

money for life-saving research," said the charity's events manager Lisa Sweeting.

"Race for Life is non-competitive. It's not about being fit or fast. Most women are able to walk 5k in an hour while chatting and having fun. Or they can choose to jog, run or even dance around the course if they prefer"

Almost 1,500 took part in last year's event, raising £76,000. The target this year is at least £80,000.

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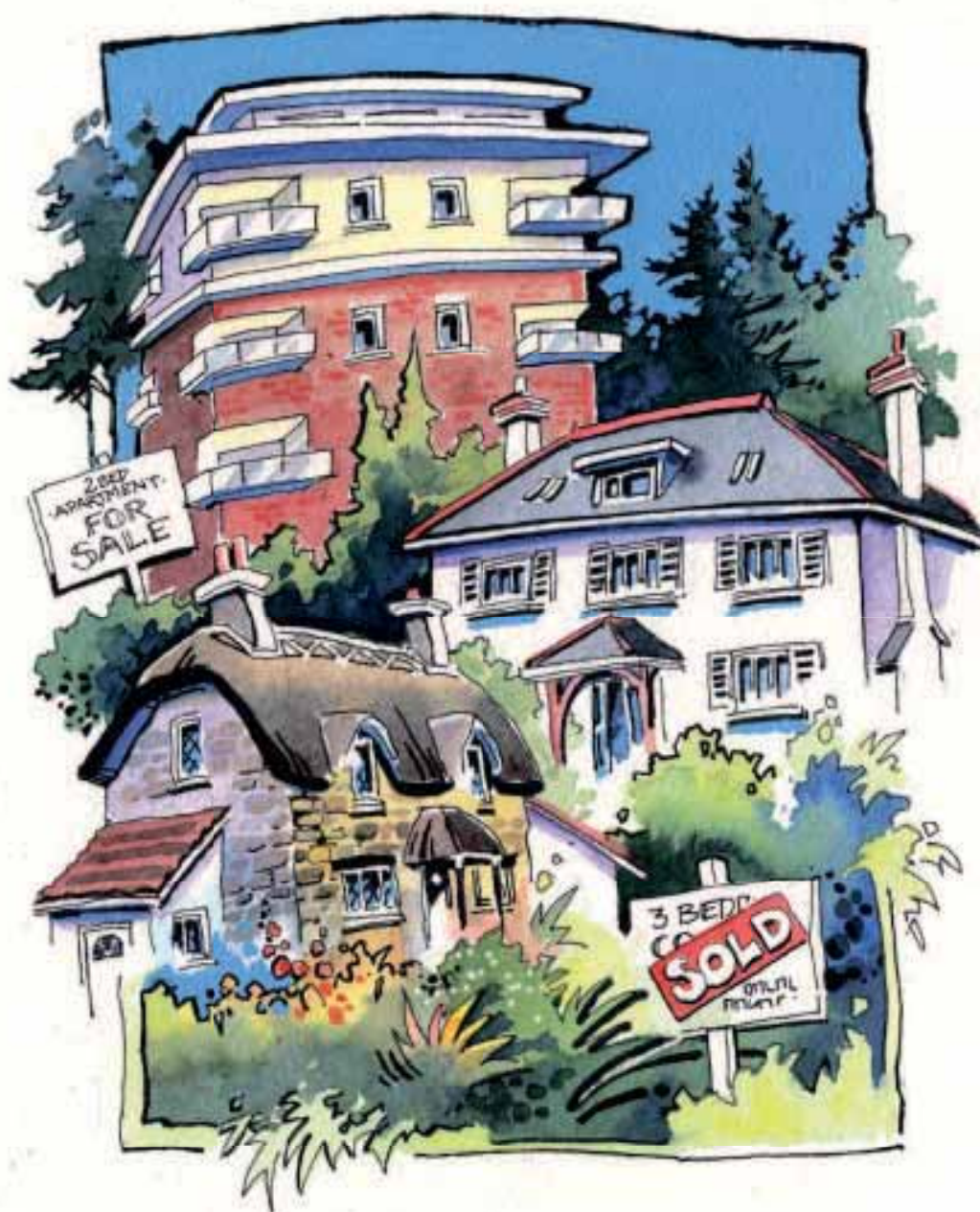
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Museums open at night

DORCHESTER'S annual Museums Night takes place this weekend - Saturday, May 17th when all six of the town's museums plus two other heritage attractions will be open.

Tickets for entry to all of the attractions are available locally for £10 for a family of two adults and two children when bought in advance.

They cost £2 more on the night.

Dorchester is probably unique for a town of its size in having so many museums - The Dinosaur Museum, The Tutankhamun Exhibition, The Dorset County Museum, The Teddy Bear Museum, The Keep Military Museum, and The Terracotta Warriors Museum. These are joined on Museums at Night by the Roman Town House and Max Gate.

Any of the attractions sell tickets for the event in addition to the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre and Max Gate.

New for this year is a Museums at Night Trail where all those who follow the trail, find the answers to the clues and solve the puzzle will be entered in a prize draw.

Museums at Night runs from 5pm to 9pm with Max Gate open between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Archery taster session

AN archery taster session is being held at Piddlehinton towards the end of May.

Frome Valley Archers will be offering a demonstration and tuition at the Puddletown Rugby Club field at Piddlehinton from Saturday, May 24th daily until Monday, May 26th at 2pm.

The club website has more information - www.fromevalleyarchers.co.uk.

Dog show for hospice

THE Joseph Weld Hospice is hosting a charity dog show on Saturday, May 24th from noon until 4pm.

Entry can be made on the day or in advance from the charity's shops or via their website.

Where is this?



■ LAST week's picture was probably far too easy to guess - the two road signs can be found in Weymouth Avenue as you come out from the South Station. But where might you find this week's location?

Dementia support group

A PEER support group for younger people with dementia in South and West Dorset meets next week at Kingston Maurward.

The group, which was set up and is run by Alzheimers Society, is for people who have dementia or are caring for someone with dementia and are under 70-years-old.

The group meets at various locations, every two weeks, on alternate Mondays and Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12pm.

The Wednesday, May 21st meeting at Kingston Maurward farm and gardens costs £5 admission per person.

On Monday, June 2nd the group meet at The Engine Room, Poundbury Garden Centre.

For more information contact the Alzheimer's Society local office on 01305 259740 or email dorset@alzheimers.org.uk.

Wild flower walks

A SERIES of walks are being planned across the county to mark Dorset Wild Flower Week which starts on May 24th.

Organised by the Dorset Flora Group, events include visits to reserves and other parts of the county rich in natural flowers.

The week starts on Saturday, May 24th with a walk, at 10.30am, at the Dorset Wildlife Trust reserve at Powerstock Common.

Other local events include the Winfrith/Tadnoll reserves at 2pm on Monday, May 26th; Kingcombe Meadows on Wednesday, May 28th at 2pm and Hardy's Cottage, Thorncombe Wood from 11am to 5pm on Saturday, May 31st.

Other events are being held in the east and north of the county.

The flora group meet throughout the year, usually for gentle walks, and offer free membership.

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Dorset fire service pays tribute to ex-chairman

DORSET Fire Authority (DFA) and Dorset Fire and Rescue Service are mourning the loss of former chairman David Fox.

Mr Fox, who is survived by his wife and two sons, spent more than 30 years on DFA including ten years as chairman, overseeing many changes including the move from Dorset Fire Brigade to Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and working with five Chief Fire Officers.

Current CFO Darran Gunter said: "I am extremely saddened to learn of David's passing. For more than 30 years David was hugely committed to the Fire and Rescue community within Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole and he was also involved in wider national leadership issues. He was a passionate and caring man and will be missed by us all."

DFA chairman, Councillor Rebecca Knox said: "David's passion for the fire and rescue service was evident. His dedication was also evident as I met with many councillors and officers both in Dorset and nationally who wished him well."

"On behalf of the members of Dorset Fire Authority, our thoughts are with his family and friends."

David's contribution will be remembered."

The flag at service headquarters in Dorchester was flown at half mast in Mr Fox's honour.

David Fox was a Conservative Councillor for Christchurch Borough Council in the St Catherine's and Hurn ward from 1983 to 2011. He served as Mayor in 1987/88 and again in 2006/7 and was made an Honorary Freeman of the Borough in 2008. He was a Dorset County Councillor from 1975 to 2013 and was a former Leader of that council.

He was made OBE for political and public services in the Queen's New Year Honours of 1992 and appointed Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dorset in 1996. He was Chairman of the former Dorset Public Protection Committee from 1981-1993 and then Chairman of Dorset Fire Authority from 2001-2009 and former Vice Chairman of the Local Government Association Fire Executive.

He leaves his wife Norma, who was herself Mayor of Christchurch in 1985/86, and two sons, one of whom, Tavis Fox, is a Christchurch Borough councillor in the St Catherine's and Hurn ward.

Help drive Dorset's growth

MEMBERS of an expanding business support organisation have been urged to make their voices heard to help drive Dorset's growth.

Speakers at the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) patrons annual dinner outlined their economic hopes for the year ahead.

They also called for the patrons to have input over the next 12 months either directly or through the chamber as the voice of business in the county.

Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) director Lorna Gibbons, Dorset County Council economic development manager David Walsh and DCCI council member Ian Cambrook of Pideola Consulting spoke to nearly 30 people at the event.

Recruitment agency TeamJobs and global aerospace company Field International were also welcomed as DCCI Gold Patrons at Les Bouviers Restaurant at Canford Magna.

Chamber chief executive Ian Girling said:



■ FROM left are TeamJobs managing director Jason Gault, DCCI chief executive Ian Girling, Field International managing director Richard Marples and DCCI marketing, communications and patrons manager Lorraine Hubbard

"The mood among businesses is very positive and many have had their best year for some time."

"Patrons are incredibly special to the chamber but are also incredibly important as business leaders, major employers, training providers and key drivers of the economy in Dorset."

"Now is the time to seize the opportunity to make our voices heard and have a direct impact

on economic development over the next 12 months."

Mr Walsh outlined a renewed focus on economic growth at the council and Ms Gibbons told how the LEP was due to hear later in the year about its bid for a share of Government growth funding.

The Chamber now has 18 Patrons – companies in the Chamber's top tier of membership – with the

addition of TeamJobs and Field International. AFC Bournemouth is the Chamber's sole Premier Partner.

Richard Marples, managing director of Field International, said: "We felt that Patron status was appropriate for a company of our size and calibre but also to reflect the responsibility we take for helping to create jobs and prosperity in Dorset."

Jason Gault, managing

director of TeamJobs, said: "We are having our best year to date by some margin and we want to keep that momentum going."

"Now is the right time to enhance our support for the chamber and increase our profile."

Both have been members for some time but decided to become Gold Patrons for the year ahead.

Lester Aldridge solicitors has upgraded its Patronage from Bronze to Gold. Savills has also upgraded from Silver to Gold.

Lorraine Hubbard, who is DCCI marketing, communications and patrons manager, added: "Our Patrons are elite businesses in Dorset."

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How to make the most of your garden layout

WHETHER your garden is the messy remains of a previous owner or whether you are beginning with a blank canvas in a new home, you'll need to decide what you want from your new outdoor space. These days, you can get anything from a traditional cottage-style garden to an ultra-modern design of hard landscaping. Think carefully about how you're likely to use your garden, and this will help determine the type you should work on creating.

Work with what exists

It's tempting to raze everything to the ground and start afresh, but you should be prepared to adapt what's already in your garden and to enjoy the process of transformation. A scraggly group of shrubs might provide a much-needed note of maturity in your new planting scheme, once they've been properly pruned. Always be realistic too about what you can manage. If you have work or family commitments, choose low-maintenance plants and features or all your hard work will go to waste.

Getting the look right

Do you long for your garden to be a lush oasis of colour and scent or would you prefer something sleek and minimal? Choosing your style will help narrow down what features might be suitable for your garden. For a tropical garden you'll have to think carefully about plants that look ex-

otic but can survive in the wet British weather. For a contemporary garden you might think creating slate and stone features.

Protecting your privacy

Your garden is usually a place you will visit to get away from it all, and that means making sure it's private. High fences will keep out nosy neighbours, but they will also cut down on natural light. Shrubs are a good option for creating a softer boundary but if they're not evergreen, they won't be nearly so bushy in the winter months.

Be yourself

Remember, it's your garden, so it needs your own personal touch. Having said that, there's nothing stopping you from getting inspiration by visiting public gardens, keeping your eyes open while you're out walking, stealing ideas from family and friends or

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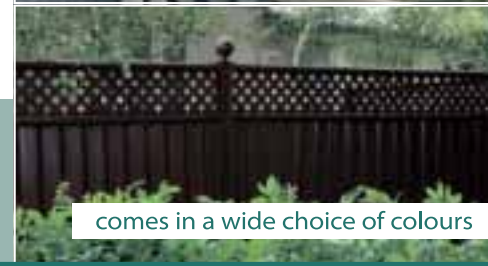
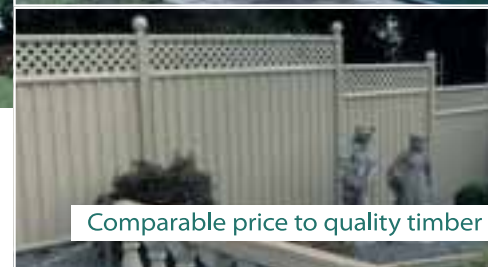
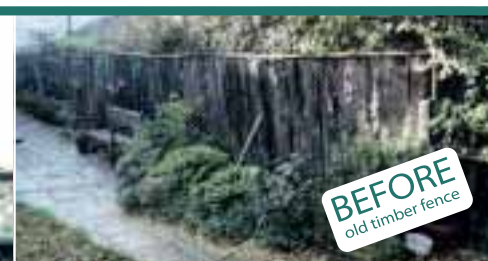
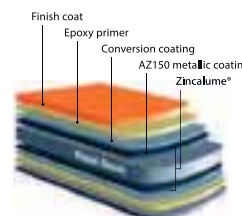
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Top tips

- If you're laying a patio, create gaps in the design by leaving out a few paving stones. You can fill these openings with decorative gravel, slate or plants.

- Lay decking planks close together (around 5mm). The surface will be more comfortable to walk on in bare feet - and you'll be less likely to lose objects between the cracks!

Paving

A patio of stone slabs is an ideal way to extend your living space into the garden. If the patio is adjacent to the house, make sure that the surface will be at least 15cm below the damp-proof course. And incorporate a slight fall away from the building, so that rainwater won't pool. A drop of around 1cm per 1m should do the trick. Design-wise, explore slabs of differing - but related - sizes. The patterns you can build up with these slabs will be much more interesting than a plain grid.

Decking

Decking may have its critics but, as part of a sensitive design, this warm, foot-friendly material takes a lot of beating. Remember, you get what you pay for with decking. Cheap decking just won't last as long or look as good. When you're designing a deck, don't forget to allow sufficient room underneath for air to circulate. Before constructing the deck, cover the area with weed-suppressing membrane held in place with a layer of gravel.

Gravel

Gravel is the cheapest of the hard surfaces on offer for the garden and it's also one of the easiest to lay. But that doesn't mean you can skimp on the preparation. It's not enough to level the earth, sling down a weed suppressing membrane and scatter some gravel. You need to stabilise the area first. Dig to a depth of at least

10cm and edge the area with pressure-treated timber boards of the same height. Then pack in a 7cm layer of "scalpings" - rough stones. Hire a vibrating compressing machine for this job. Only then can you scatter your 2.5cm layer of surface gravel.

Best of the rest

The warm hues of brick paths work well in the garden but need regular attention to stop them becoming slippery. They're also a good edging medium. Cobbles - available in natural and artificial stone - make a highly decorative surface. They can be quite a challenge to lay accurately, though. Bark can do duty as an inexpensive material for informal paths. It also makes a great surface for children's play areas. Smooth pieces of slate look smart and are much easier than gravel to push a wheelbarrow over.



What to do this week...

- Tie in new growth of climbers including clematis
- Watch out for late frosts. Have horticultural fleece ready to protect vulnerable plants at night
- Do slug and snail patrols after showers, picking them off when you see them
- Clear spring bedding, sprinkle general purpose fertiliser over the soil and fork it in, removing weeds

and debris, in preparation for summer bedding

- If you live in a cold area, feed established lawns
- If ants start excavating your grass or you see an ants' nest in it, flood the area with water on a regular basis until they get the message
- Trim hedges of box, beech and hornbeam, laying dust sheets at the foot of the hedge to make it

easier to gather the clippings

- Dig up and divide clumps of polyanthus and primroses, as the original plants have a short life but dividing them rejuvenates them
- Sow seeds of perennials outside in a seedbed
- Cut back alyssum, arabis and aubrieta when the flowers are over, trimming them with kitchen scissors to keep them tidy



Choosing garden furniture

ELEGANT and practical furniture will make your outdoor space feel like an extension of your home. In the summer you can use your garden as an extra room, so put as much thought into choosing your garden furniture as you would a three-piece suite.

Relaxing garden furniture

A fold-out screen will help to create the feeling of an outdoor room on a terrace or patio and will also provide shade from the sun on baking hot days. If you have wooden decking, large square floor cushions and throws can be used to create a cosy area to read or snooze, but for real sun-worshippers, a deckchair or lounger may be more comfortable. Choose from modern gauze fabrics which allow the air to permeate and are easily wiped clean or wooden slatted frames with removable cushions that are washable.

If you have two trees at an appropriate distance from each other, a hammock is perfect for chilling out. If not, don't worry as there are plenty of freestanding hammock designs which are suspended from a metal frame. A pod hanging chair is another great place to relax and also makes for a striking visual feature. Consider investing in a storage bench which will hide away garden games and suntan lotion while providing extra seating.

A simple trickling water feature will create a soothing background noise to help you unwind and, if you are a nature enthusiast, a birdfeeder is brilliant for attracting wildlife.

Garden dining furniture

An outdoor wrought iron shelving unit is useful for storing crockery and cooking ingredients when preparing food. An adjustable parasol that tilts will offer shade wherever the sun is pointing.

When choosing a garden dining table and chairs remember that white and silver reflect so can be uncomfortable to look at in the glaring sun, while black absorbs so can become very hot. A mid-shade of green, grey or any other colour is probably the best solution or alternatively choose furniture in a wood finish. Ask your furniture stockist to advise you on how best to care for the furniture you've chosen, as products will vary depending on the type of wood. Cuprinol Hardwood Garden Furniture Oil, is good for teak and some

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Vinyl covers can protect your furniture from summer showers, but during winter it is better to store your furniture indoors or in a shed as condensation can build up under the cover and cause mould. Fold away chairs are great because you can store them in the shed where they will not get weathered, but sturdier seating may be more comfortable.

Outdoor lighting

If you want to use your garden after dark there are plenty of options for lighting.

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Susan Gale

Full of the joys of Spring? Or not so much?

MAYDAY (or "Beltane") was the Celtic Fire Festival marking the start of the light half of the year. So May should mean a lightening within ourselves too. But if we feel down it just makes things worse.

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Bridport plant giveaway helps Water Survival Box total grow

BRIDPORT based permaculture group 'plan b' – who have supported our Water Survival Box campaign since its inception – helped raise another £100 this month.

The group's 'Great Spring Giveaway' saw members offer free vegetable plants in Brid-

port's Bucky Doo Square, asking those taking plants to consider making a donation towards the campaign.

The group also gave the profits from the homemade marmalade they were selling to the total, with £100.98 raised on the day.

James Coles and Lisa Bright from View From took along one of the Water Survival Boxes and demonstrated the new Aquafilter water purification pump.

Campaign organiser James Coles said: "It was great to be invited to another event to help promote our charity campaign, with the new Aquafilter

attracting a lot of attention.

"We'd like to thank plan b's Jude Hopkins for thinking of us again, and all the other volunteers who helped out on the day."

Event organiser Jude Hopkins said: "£100 from a few veggie plants and some pots of marmalade and a really fun morning can't be bad!"

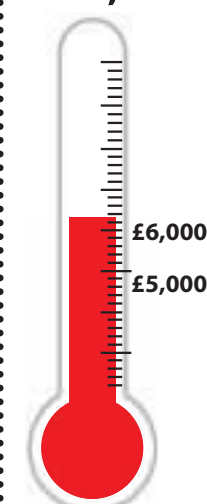


H2O | Lisa demonstrates the new Aquafilter water purification pump, the key component of the Water Survival Box



GIVEAWAY | Permaculture group 'plan b' offering vegetable plants in Buckydoo Square, Bridport in support of Water Survival Box

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LATEST NEWS

- HEAVY rains have caused floods and landslides throughout Bolivia, leaving many families in need.
- A request for assistance was received from a member of the Rotary Club of La Paz – Sopocachi in Bolivia.
- Following a needs assessment by Oxfam GB – the designated co-ordinator of the various NGOs responding to this disaster – the offer of 200 Water Survival Boxes has been accepted.

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THANK YOU | James Coles receives the cheque from Seaton Beavers and Scouts



REFRESHING | The Cubs and Beavers try out the water pumped from the Aquafilter

SEATON Beavers recently presented our Water Survival Box campaign with a cheque for the proceeds of the coffee morning they organised for us earlier in the year.

The event – which raised £273.48 – also saw bric-a-brac, cakes, a tombola, raffle and refreshments on offer.

Our thanks to Teresa Hancock for organising the event, as well as the other volunteers and the Seaton Beavers themselves.



Football's coming home

WEARING their shirts with pride

FOOTBALL came home to a Dorset housing association when staff held a "Wear Your Footie Shirt To Work" day for charity.

East Boro, which specialises in accommodation and support services for the sheltered elderly, adults with learning disabilities and other vulnerable client groups.

It was delighted when staff at the company's offices in Weymouth and Wimborne donned their favourite team colours in exchange for a donation to the Faulkner Fund, an initiative set up in memory of former East Boro chairman,

Ray Faulkner.

Club sides represented included Brighton and Hove Albion, Tottenham, AFC Bournemouth, Arsenal, Liverpool, Manchester United, Chelsea and Southampton.

And, with the World Cup just weeks away, the event also enjoyed an international flavour thanks to England, South African and Italian jerseys.

Organiser, Carrie Holmes said: "The Faulkner Fund helps East Boro tenants who have severe temporary financial problems to purchase everyday essentials like

appliances, household items or even food.

"It also exists to fund educational and development projects for tenants and staff. Helping those in need was something Ray was absolutely passionate about.

"We often do fundraisers in the office and because everyone loves their football, we thought the Footie Shirt Day would be fun.

"It certainly proved to be a fun and colourful event and most importantly we were able to raise a lot of money for a very worthy cause."

Appeal for foster families in Dorset

DID you know that around three quarters of children waiting for a foster placement in Dorset are aged 11 or over?

As part of Fostering Fortnight (May 12th-May 25th), Dorset County Council is calling for more people to consider caring for an older child or teenager.

Councillor Rebecca Knox, Cabinet member for children's safeguarding and families, said: "Some people think that teenagers don't need you as much as younger children but, in many ways, they actually need you more.

"We can all remember what it's like at that age - you have to learn to stand on your own two feet and figure out where you want to go in life, while juggling school and a social life.

"It's a hard enough time for most young people but, for those in care, it can be even harder. We need foster carers who can provide the stability and boundaries to keep a teen safe, but also help and encourage them to reach their

full potential."

People from all walks of life will be considered for fostering, so don't think you will be turned down because you're over 40, for example, single, or don't own your own home. Anyone interested is urged to get in touch and find out more.

Councillor Knox added: "If you think you have the time, patience and compassion to look after a young person in care, then please get in touch. We are happy to answer any questions and guide you through the process of becoming a foster carer, including what it involves and all the support you will receive."

Staff held a drop-in session for people to find out more about fostering in Dorchester yesterday (Tuesday). A further session will be held on Friday, May 23rd, at The Hanham Centre in Wimborne from 10am till 2pm.

For more information about fostering in Dorset call 0800 1959654, or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/fostering.

SUNNINGHILL School, Dorchester was the first group of sailors to use the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre that was officially opened at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy last Friday.

For five years the school have included sailing as part of the curriculum for years three to seven under the Sail Laser scheme where the children receive a six week taster session. This has proved to be so successful that they also run a sailing club one night a week and have a number of children now ready to take part in races.

Headmaster Andrew Roberts-Wray said: "We believe that as well as teaching them a sport, it builds the children's confidence, and joining the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre means they can now be mentored to take that as far as possible.

"We are also talking with other



SUNNINGHILL School pupils all set for their lesson together with volunteer instructor Dan Hughes (right)

schools in Dorchester and Weymouth to try to expand it and help the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation fulfil its ambition to give every local interested person an opportunity to sail. Sir Ben Ainslie is

very keen to help and support such a venture, which we hope maybe, with the facilities we have on our doorstep, will one day see local sailors as Olympians and World Champions in the future."

Still undecided about where to study in September?

Places still available at The Woodroffe School Sixth Form

Curtis

I came to Woodroffe from another school and struggled to keep up with my A levels but with the help of Mrs Cropp, the 6th form librarian, I'm managing quite well. The students made me welcome and the social life is good.



Alice

Being academically able isn't a bad thing at Woodroffe - you're not shoved into a box labelled nerd. I take part in all areas including music, sport and drama while still being pushed to my full potential. Oxbridge wasn't a closed door just because I was at a state school, in fact I was given all help needed to get there.



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Massive music, massive fun and great live! If you like rock it will be right up your street, it's Breton with a bit of oomph to it.

Plantec perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 31st at 8pm. Tickets are £12, £11 members and £10 concessions, available by calling 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com



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THE SOUND OF BLUE NOTE BAND

THE "Sound of Blue Note" Band will be at the Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 23rd, with guest DJ James Baker.

The iconic sound and image of the Blue Note record label in the 50s and 60s pioneered "hard bop", mixing jazz with soul, blues and gospel. Playing swinging, funky tunes by major figures including Blue Mitchell, Wayne Shorter and Freddie Hubbard, The Sound Of Blue Note faithfully recreate that vibrant music exactly as it would have been heard "back in the day".

The band will be performing pieces from their new CD "Outside In" and this show promises to deliver swing and soulfulness with a selection of tunes that exemplify the Blue Note legacy while steering clear of the

well-worn 'standards' that have been played by so many others. The Sound Of Blue Note is guaranteed

to have you bobbing your head, tapping your toes and racing back to (or re-stocking) your record collection to revisit these classics.

The band features some of the South's finest jazz musicians, with Ian Ellis on tenor sax, Andy Urquhart on trumpet, Guy Gardner on piano, Ben Taylor on bass and Andy Hague on drums. They have worked with many great musicians including Jools Holland, Tina May, Ruby Turner, Ian Shaw and James Taylor. The band is going from strength to strength performing at top venues including London's Dean Street Pizza Express and Boisdale's, and sometimes putting on shows with special guests Ian Shaw, Mark Nightingale and Alan Barnes.

To add to the evening, guest DJ James Baker will be spinning discs before the show and also in the interval and afterwards; James is a much sought-after specialist in vinyl, who has supported a range



KIND OF BLUE | The Sound of Blue Note Band

of artists including Courtney Pine and Avishai Cohen, and he will ensure a great atmosphere.

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ALL YOU NEED IS THE RUTLES!

IT ALL began 35 years ago when Eric Idle of Monty Python persuaded Neil Innes, of the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, to join him in a comedy series for BBC 2 called Rutland Weekend Television - all about a spoof TV station, the smallest in Britain, churning out really cheap programmes on a shoestring. Low budget? More like No Budget!

Eric Idle quickly came up with the title: "All You Need Is Cash - the story of the Pre-Fab Four", Bill Murray, John Belushi and Dan Ackroyd got involved - so did George Harrison, who brought in Mick Jagger and Paul Simon.

Innes recalls: "I can clearly remember it all. I was sitting to one side, on a window sill in an executive office, high up in the Rockefeller Centre in New York, listening to all this when suddenly everyone started looking at me. Lorne asked if I could write 20 more Rutle songs by next Thursday lunchtime. I said I would try!"

Now, all over the World and on YouTube, Tribute Bands from all four

continents have made the songs legendary; 'Cheese and Onions', 'OUCH!', 'I Must Be In Love', 'Piggy In The Middle' and more.

"Last time was just the last time. This time it really is the last time."

The Rutles play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, May 24th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £21+bf in advance from Bridport TIC or seetickets.com, or £23 on the door.

More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk



ALL YOU NEED IS CASH | The Rutles

Danish Jazz giants go Electric

DANISH Jazz group Phronesis will perform at Bridport's Electric Palace next Wednesday (May 21st) at 7.30pm.

Formed by Danish bass player Jasper Høiby in 2005, the energy and individuality of Phronesis comes from an extraordinary democracy of expression and intuitive empathy between the musicians - British pianist Ivo Neame and Swedish drummer Anton Eger come together with Høiby to create a propulsive groove-driven sound that is utterly accessible despite its underlying complexity.

Their vibrantly-titled new album *Life to Everything* was released in April. Since the success of their fourth album *Walking Dark* two years ago, the trio have been on a meteoric rise, gaining acclaim from fans over two tours of the USA and Canada and a tour of Australia, whilst also rising to the forefront of the European club and festival scene.

With so much time spent on the road and a reputation for spellbinding roller-coaster live performances, it was only natural for the band to want to record their fifth album in front of a live audience; which they did over three sold-out shows 'in the round' at London's 'The Cockpit' as part of the EFG London Jazz Festival in November 2013.

In Høiby's words - "performing live has been the strength of this trio from the start - it sparks an extra focus, excitement and joy. As the album title suggests - it's where everything comes to life".

Phronesis perform at the Electric Palace at 7.30pm on Wednesday, May 21st. Tickets are £8 (plus booking fee) in advance, or £10 on the door. Tickets are available from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk.



Phronesis

Upcoming Events at Manor Yard

2014 is proving to be an exciting year for all at Symondsbury Estate.

The Estate have confirmed, and are currently organising, a selection of events that will take place at Manor Yard in the heart of Symondsbury Village. To kick-start it all there will be a Car Boot Sale on Monday, May 26th, everybody is welcome to come and have a wander round the Estate's first boot sale!

"Three's Company" is the first Art Exhibition in conjunction with three local artists. Billie Willcocks, Brian Cocks & Mike Jackson are exhibiting their works in the Old Pottery from Friday, June 20th - Thursday, July 3rd, open daily from 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Sunday, July 20th is the Jazz Brunch - a Jazz trio will be playing in the newly renovated Tithe Barn - tickets will be on sale soon.

A Summer Fayre will be held on Sunday, July 27th - featuring Vintage, Crafts & Food. Starting at 11am through to 7pm, there will be a vast variety of stalls and entertainment throughout the day, with Symondsbury Kitchen offering a traditional Vintage Afternoon Tea.

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Police Dog Hogan in Bridport and Lyme

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The high-energy seven-piece, combine fiddle, banjo, mandolin, drums and guitars with knock-

out four-part harmonies in an exuberant fusing of country, pop, folk, and rocking urban bluegrass. Their songs range from the wistful and poetic to out-and-out, foot-stomping tales of doomed barbecues, French mustard and falling in love on a Tennessee highway.

Regular onstage guests include Bill Amberg on the jaw harp and once (memorably) Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall with a tambourine!

Police Dog Hogan play at Bridport Arts Centre

this Saturday, May 17th at 8pm. Tickets are Advance: £12, £11 members, £5 concessions; or £14, £13 members and concessions on the door. Tickets available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

The band will then play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, May 18th, doors open 7.45pm. Tickets are £12, or £10 concessions. Tickets available from www.marinetheatre.com or 01297 442138.



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WITH the next May Bank Holiday fast approaching we see the return of the Dorchester festival courtesy of Dorchester Arts bringing a feast of theatre, music, dance, comedy, visual art and outdoor fun to the heart of the community.

Kicking off the ticketed events will be two performances of 'The Ballad of Martha Brown' in which the acclaimed Angel Exit Theatre company

tell the tale of the last woman publicly hanged in Dorset with poignancy and black humour. The company also invites you to see Shire Hall the old county town courtroom in a whole new light with their on a ghostly guided tour 'Hanging Around'.

Musical highlights throughout the weekend include a performance by international ska legends The Beat and an evening where European classical guitar meets world music with the supremely talented Johannes Möller. Expect edgy comedy from BBC1's documentary star of We Won't Drop the Baby Laurence Clark and astonishing dexterity from the 'Gentleman Juggler' and variety act Mat Ricardo, plus Birdsnest Theatre will be on hand to enchant the smaller audience members with the tale of a very naughty monkey!

Other highlights of the festival include the free Borough Gardens programme with the celebrated festival parade led by Glastonbury veterans RSVP drummers, puppets galore and Percy the forty-five foot long interactive seahorse! Catch the fabulous line-up of music on the main stage, stroll along the variety of stalls or immerse yourself in musical and verbal talent from near and far at the Acoustic Café.

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Wild Things

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ONE of the great joys of living in Lyme Bay is finding and using a great variety of wild foods on our doorstep. Along with gardening, foraging is an activity that usually involves my six and eight year olds. This is not because they need dragging away from the computer, but because I am a firm believer in free child labour. "Not again" is the cry just before setting off, but within a few minutes of scrumming about in the undergrowth they are having a great time.



April, May and June is the first great period for foraging, inland trips mean tender stem greens like wild garlic (finishing now), nettles, wood sorrel and Jack by the hedge (a common pretty plant with the old English name of mustard

garlic). However, at the moment it's a trio of seashore plants that are really exciting; Sea Beet, (which I have picked in Charmouth, but grows vigorously in Seaton) is the Mother plant to our cultivated spinach. However it has a richer, earthier flavour and a more fleshy texture, and is packed with iron and vitamins. It is delicious simply tossed in a pan with butter and nutmeg.

Sea Kale will be starting in June, and can be found in fits and starts throughout our local coastline. This is a real aristocrat of a plant with a slightly salty perfumed flavour and a brilliant texture. Aesthetically, it looks beautiful on the plate if gently pan fried. I am very careful picking this plant, only taking a few fleshy leaves; Sea Kale was enormously popular in the early twentieth century and was picked to near extinction.

Samphire is a little confusing as there are two varieties; Marsh samphire, the fleshy brilliant green variety is found in the East of England, this is the popular variety found in fish shops and on restaurant menus. Rock samphire can be found locally, this is a thinner more grey green plant with a more perfumed salty flavour.

I will be out foraging tonight with my eight year old (Aaarrrgh, call social services!), I noticed on my way to work this morning that the first Elderflowers are blooming too, it's going to be a busy evening and prep day tomorrow.



Sea Beet



Sea Kale

Make it yourself...

Samphire fritters with marinated fennel and lemon thyme dressing

Serves four to six

Ingredients

- 300gms fresh Marsh or Rock samphire
- 100gms plain flour
- 100 gms cornflower
- 1 egg
- Approx 250ml sparkling mineral water/cold tap water
- Pinch of black pepper
- ½ tsp ground fennel
- 1 litre vegetable/sunflower oil for frying
- 1 large bulb fennel
- 2 medium carrots
- ½ bunch spring onion
- 3 large lemons
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 1 tsp smooth Dijon mustard
- 150ml rapeseed /or a good sunflower oil
- 6 x sprigs of thyme (de-stalked and finely chopped)



Method

Finely grate 3 lemons, then juice the lemons and put all together in a small pan. Reduce on a gentle heat by 50%, and leave to cool.

Meanwhile remove the rough stem part of the fennel, separate the layers and either cut or shave into very fine strips. Peel the carrot lengthways and also cut into very fine strips. Do the same with the spring onion. Place all the fine vegetables in a bowl, mix in 1 tbsp honey/ maple syrup, sea salt and the juice of the remaining lemon, leave to marinate for 30

mins.

Transfer the lemon reduction to a measuring jug, add the remaining honey/ maple syrup, the mustard, and the finely chopped thyme. Using a hand blender, slowly blend in the oil (like a mayonnaise to a smooth emulsion). Add a tablespoon of warm water at end to 'let down a little' don't worry if this splits as a good whisk before serving will bring it back.

Remove the tough ends of the samphire then wash and dry thoroughly. Mix together the plain and cornflower, then whisk/mix in the egg. Slowly whisk in the

mineral water to a smooth batter (the consistency of double cream). Season with pepper and the ground fennel.

Heat the oil in a fryer/pan to a medium to high heat, IE 170oC. Dip the samphire in tennis ball size clusters into the batter, coat well and drop into the fryer for 2 minutes or until just taking colour and crisp to touch. Place on some paper towelling to remove excess oil.

Serve the fritters with the lemon dressing on a bed of marinated fennel.



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UNTIL MONDAY MAY 26TH
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Caught In A Light' at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill. Open daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. Visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY MAY 15TH
CHIDEOK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk 'Dorchester Remembers WW1' by Brian Bates. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775.

FRIDAY MAY 16TH
BROADMAYNE: Market and Plant Sale 2-3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery, plus all kinds of things to buy for your garden and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.
WEYMOUTH: Weymouth & Portland U3A Monthly Meeting. The speaker will be Reverend Stewart Timbrell. He will be giving a humorous talk entitled 'Herbs and the History of Medicine'. At St Aldhelms Church New Hall, Spa Road, from 10am. Organised by Weymouth & Portland U3A.

SATURDAY MAY 17TH
BRIDPORT: For their next concert, The New Elizabethan Singers will return to the great classics when they sing Haydn's 'Nelson' Mass and Mozart's 'Requiem', accompanied by a full orchestra and professional soloists. It will take place on May 17th in St Mary's Church, South St, starting at 7.30. Tickets (£12, under 16s free) will be available towards the end of April, from Bridport Music and Goadsby, both in South St.
BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Horticultural Society Plant Sale in the Town Square from 8.30am. This popular plant sale will be offering a range of plants grown and donated by members as well as home made produce. Further details from 01308 863061.

BRIDPORT: Chancery House Day Centre Sale of Jams, Chutneys, Cakes and Bric-a-brac, from 9.30am-11.30am.

SUNDAY MAY 18TH
WEST MILTON: Open garden, Milton Mill, West Milton, from 1-5pm. A large variety of plants and crafts for sale. Teas in the garden. Raffle. Free admission. Donations to 2 charities, Wawa and The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com

MONDAY MAY 19TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

TUESDAY MAY 20TH
UPLYME: Day Visit by coach to Mottisfont Abbey and gardens - National Trust property on the banks of the River Test at Romsey, Hampshire, a romantic country house with art gallery and remains of a 13th century priory. Extensive gardens with ancient trees, riverside walks and walled garden with world-famous rose collection. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society please ring 07831 533580 or 01297 444034 to book. Non members most welcome www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

DORCHESTER: The Age UK Dorchester's, 'Dorset's Living Memories - the inside story', will be the first presentation at the re-launch of the Crossways Local History Group at 7.30pm at Crossways Library.

WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST
EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Patrimony in the Art Market: Nazi Looted Art' by Ms Shauna Isaac. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

FRIDAY MAY 23RD
CHARD: Country & Sixties Night featuring Jeffers & John and Pete Howell at Chard Football Club, 8.30pm til late. Tickets £6 in advance from 01460 64652 or £7 on the door. In aid of Cliv Sargent.

BRIDPORT: West Dorset Breast Cancer Support Group fundraising Fish n' Chips Quiz Night, at Bridport Leisure Centre Rugby Club. Tickets £8 from Frosts, West Street. Teams of 4. Raffle prizes and bar. For more details call 01308 424435.

FRIDAY MAY 23RD - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH
BRIDPORT: Vinyl Saturday, Bridport United Church, East St, 10am-4pm. Records & CDs for all styles of music on sale at Record & CD Fair and on many Saturday Market stalls and shops throughout the town.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding the Annual Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Malthouse, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 8TH
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MONDAY MAY 26TH
BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BRIDPORT: May Fair on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. The Fair will commence at 12noon; the May Queen will be crowned at 1pm and this will be followed by Maypole Dancing and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout. There will be stalls for crafts and organisations. Any one wishing to have a stall please telephone Teresa Grinter 01308 425828.

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Wootton Fitzpaine Village Fete, from 1.30pm. Music by Brass Tacks. Monkton Wyld Morris Dancers, Dog Agility Display, Childrens Races and Fancy Dress, Tug Of War Competition, Stalls, Games, Grand Raffle, Cream Teas, BBQ, Licensed Bar. Entry £1.50 for adults, free for children/ Come whatever the weather - in the Hall & Marquee if wet! In aid of the village hall and church.
BRIDPORT: May Fair from 12noon-3pm on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. May Queen crowned at 1pm, followed by Maypole Dancing. Display by Bridport Dog Training Club. The vintage motor cycles will again be on show. Numerous stalls - crafts and organisations. Refreshments throughout. Admission free. For more details call 01308 425828.

TUESDAY MAY 27TH - MONDAY JUNE 2ND
LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Where Land Meets Sea' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH
UPLYME: 'Beauty and the Beast' - an eccentric natural history of Britain by Hugh Warwick (www.urchin.info) - hedgehog loving ecologist and author. At Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society
BRIDPORT: Coffee morning at the WI Hall Bridport 10-12.30. Stalls, including 50p jumble, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac and South American Crafts. All proceeds to The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com.
LYME REGIS: Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY MAY 29TH
CHIDEOK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MAY 31ST
DORCHESTER: Ultimate Pro Wrestling at Dorchester Corn Exchange. 5 bouts involving: International Superstar UK Kid, New Zealand's Jay White and local talent Charleston amongst others. Family friendly show, starting at 7.30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets £10 adults, £12 children. More details available online at

TUESDAY JUNE 3RD - MONDAY JUNE 23RD
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Sights, Scene & Sculpture, at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Daily 10am to 5pm. Free admission. www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY JUNE 5TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Ian Griffin. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH
UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

NORTH PERROTT: Gardens Open 11am-5pm. Ample parking, morning coffee. Ploughman's lunches with home-made puddings, teas in Pestors Orchard garden with music. Classic, modern and vintage Cars on view, floral displays in the church. Adults £14, under 16s free - allows entry to all 8 gardens and to the vintage exhibition of Wedding & Bridesmaids dresses, Christening Robes and Floral Displays in the church. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Roof Appeal, and other church projects. For more details call 01460 72883 or 01460 76457. Exhibition in the church also open on Sunday 8th June 11am-5pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Monty's Maggot' with Will Hall calling at Church House (St Mary's Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring a friend - bring two! - and dance 'for the fun of it'. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door pre-purchase or booking is recommended (numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Deli, West Street, or call organiser. For more details call 01308 423442.
SWYRE: Village Trinity Fete, in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church DT2 9DN, parking, prize ticket entry, raffle, produce, plants, teas, barbecue, cakes, bottle tombola, books, bric a brac, 'Local World War 1 History Display' and games for the young at heart. Proceeds to Royal British Legion and church maintenance fund. Opens at 1pm.

Up, up and away with the Chedington Street Fair

THE organisation for this year's Street Fair is well under way. It takes place on Saturday, July 26th from noon until 5pm. As always, there will be many attractions and activities for all ages and, this year, one lucky visitor will win a hot air balloon ride. Lunches, cream teas and refreshments will be available whilst there will be live music in or near the beer tent. Admission is £1 per adult which includes the draw for the hot air balloon ride. There is no charge for children to enter and there is ample free car parking.

Furthermore, the charges for stalls have been reduced with a single pitch (8ft x 5ft) only costing £10. A double pitch will be £20 and a pitch suitable for a gazebo will be £18. Anyone wishing to reserve a pitch should contact 01935 891232.

The street fair is a registered charity and raises funds for the village halls in Chedington and its

near neighbour South Perrott. For more information see our website (www.chedingtonstreetfair.co.uk) or call 01935 891891.



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The proceeds from the fair help

to support the school, church, playgroup and village hall charities. Adults £2, children and parking free. Dogs on leads welcome. For more information, see our website www.evershot.org/ecf or email evershotcountryfair@wicks.info and twitter @EvershotCF.

Jump Up Drum and Bass at its finest

HAVING cemented themselves firmly as one of the hottest prospects in the UK Drum and Bass scene, it is with no surprise that that Annix's debut album 'Inception' has been regarded as one of the most anticipated underground releases of the year. Consisting of members Konichi and Decimal Bass, Annix have been slaves to the studio since early 2006, identifying their musical backgrounds as the driving force behind their passion for Drum and Bass.

Citing their addition to the Urban Agency roster as a significant step in their recent progression, Annix have swiftly moved up the ladder in terms of live performance, and have an impressive selection of shows already under their belt. Support from the likes of Kmag and D&B Arena has certainly turned a few heads in the past year, and the October release of 'Inception' is one of the significant events in the 2013 Playaz Recordings calendar.

The Annix affiliation with Playaz manifested itself late in 2012 when 'Late Manoeuvre' found its way on to the 'The Flavours Vol. 4' EP, alongside the likes of Majistrate and Optiv. This catapulted Annix into 2013, with consistent support from DJ Hype on his Kiss FM show, as well as a release on DJ Hazard's esteemed Radius Recordings. From here, Annix were selected by Hype to perform at the Playaz Easter Special, which also allowed them to compile their first Fabric

Live mix for the iconic London venue. In Playaz, Annix have stated they now have a label that they 'are 100% happy with', and despite a quiet few months of writing and perfecting their material, Annix insist their new batch of songs will 'cause some damage!' and are certainly ones to watch moving into 2014.

SwitchSound presents Drum and Bass from: Annix, 'Decimal Bass & Konichi', Version, VnC, JAY D, Jeztabble and MDMC, at Bridport's Electric Palace this Saturday, May 17th, with doors opening 8pm, and music from 8.30pm-1.30am. Tickets are £12, available on the door, or in advance from switchsound.co.uk.



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THIS Thursday, a special lunchtime concert takes place in the delightful surroundings of Dorset County Museum's Victorian Hall.

At 1pm on May 15th, acclaimed mezzo soprano Louise Innes and prize-winning piano soloist Charlotte Brennand will perform songs by Purcell, Haydn and Faure, together with lighter material by Cole Porter and Jerome Kern.

Louise Innes made her Covent Garden debut in 2010 singing the role of Mercedes in Carmen. She has toured internationally, performing at famous venues including Las Scala, Milan, the Paris Opera and in Seville with the National Orchestra.

Charlotte Brennand began her social career as a soloist, accompanist and chamber musician, winning many prizes. She has worked with a range of

distinguished conductors, performed at many prestigious events and was the pianist for Radio 4's play, Little Nell.

This concert is a fantastic opportunity to hear two first class international artists. The performance will last for approximately one hour and all are welcome to attend. The concert is free but a donation of £3 is requested to cover costs.



PIANIST | Charlotte Brennand

COEN BROTHERS BRING FOLK TO THE PALACE

INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS follows a week in the life of a young folk singer as he navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961.

Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac) is at a crossroads. Guitar in tow, huddled against the unforgiving New York winter, he is struggling to make it as a musician against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, some of them of his own making. Living at the mercy of both friends and strangers, scaring up what work he can find, Llewyn's misadventures take him from the basket houses of the Village to an empty Chicago club, on an odyssey to audition for music mogul Bud Grossman, and back again. Brimming with music performed by Isaac, Justin Timberlake and Carey Mulligan (as Llewyn's married Village friends), as well as Marcus Mumford and Punch Brothers, *Inside Llewyn Davis*, in the tradition of O Brother, Where Art Thou?, is infused with the transportive sound of another time and place. An epic on an intimate scale, it represents the Coen Brothers fourth collaboration with Oscar and Grammy Award-winning music producer T Bone Burnett.

The film will be shown at The Electric Palace, Bridport on Friday, May 16th at 7pm. Tickets are £4.50+bf advance, or £6 on the door. More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

Stories from Pandora's Box

SHONALEIGH Cumbers is one of the foremost storytellers on the British scene and has been described as 'a modern day Shaharazad'. On Friday 16 May she returns to the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre with Pandora's Box, bringing the power of her storytelling and vivid use of imagery and music to this series of intertwined tales.

'A witty, literate and engaging storyteller', Shonaleigh is a drut'syla, a storyteller in the Jewish tradition, travelling globally and drawing on her Yiddish, English and European roots to bring us the world of myth, history and imagination.

Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suit-

able for adults and older children. Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 and via the website www.bridport-arts.com



STORYTELLER | Shonaleigh Cumbers

Cinema Listings

Friday, May 16th - Thurs, May 22nd
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Godzilla ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 20.00
Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.00
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Fri: 11.45am
Rio 2 ⁹ Sat & Sun: 14.30

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Secret Life of Walter Mitty

16
Sun: 17.30
Wolf of Wall Street ¹⁸
Thu: 13.00, 19.30

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Bad Neighbours ¹⁵
Fri: 12.40, 14.30, 16.50, 19.10, 20.15, 21.30
Sat: 10.20, 12.40, 14.30, 16.50, 19.10, 20.15, 21.30
Sun: 10.20, 12.40, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 20.15, 21.00
Mon, Tue: 12.00, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 21.00
Wed: 12.00, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 20.15, 21.00
Thu: 12.00, 13.35, 16.00, 18.25, 21.10
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ^{12A}
Fri: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
Mon, Wed: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30
Tue: 14.10, 17.20
Thu: 12.20, 15.30, 19.45
The Other Woman ^{12A}
Fri: 13.10, 15.50, 18.30, 21.00
Sat: 15.50, 18.30, 21.00
Sun: 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Mon-Wed: 12.15, 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Thu: 12.15, 17.15
Sabotage ¹⁵
Fri: 12.00, 18.45, Sat: 18.45, Sun, Tue: 18.25, 20.55, Wed: 12.00, 18.25, 20.55
Pompeii ^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 15.05, 17.35, 20.05
Thu: 14.45
Godzilla ^{12A}
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Thu: 13.15, 14.15, 16.05, 17.05, 18.55, 19.55
Tarzan ^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.10
Sat: 12.15, 16.10, Sun: 11.45, 16.10
Rio 2 ⁹
Fri, Wed: 17.45, Sat: 10.15, 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, Sun: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, Mon & Tue: 16.20
Tinker Bell & The Pirate Fairy ⁹
Sat & Sun: 10.15am
Mr Peabody and Sherman ⁹
Sat & Sun: 10.30am
X-Men: Days of Future Past ^{12A}
Thu: 11.40, 12.40, 13.40, 14.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.20, 18.20, 19.20, 20.10, 20.45
Plastic ¹⁵ Mon, Tue: 13.50
Transcendence ^{12A}
Fri: 12.00, Mon-Wed: 12.15
Muppets Most Wanted ⁹
Sat & Sun: 13.35
The Love Punch ^{12A} Fri, Tue: 12.00
Captain America ^{12A}
Fri: 14.45, 21.15, Sat: 12.45, 21.15, Sun: 11.45, Wed: 14.45
Noah ^{12A} Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.00

This week's new cinema releases

GODZILLA

^{12A} THE world's most famous monster is pitted against malevolent creatures who, bolstered by humanity's scientific arrogance, threaten our very existence.

Stars Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen and Bryan Cranston.

ENEMY

¹⁵ A MAN seeks out his exact look-alike after spotting him in a movie.

Stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Mélanie Laurent and Sarah Gadon.

IN SECRET

¹⁵ SET in the lower echelons of 1860s Paris, Therese Raquin, a beautiful young woman, is trapped into a loveless marriage to her sickly cousin, Camille, by her domineering aunt,

Madame Raquin. Therese spends her days confined behind the counter of a small shop and her evenings watching Madame play dominoes with an eclectic group. After she meets her husband's alluring friend, Laurent, she embarks on an illicit affair that leads to tragic consequences.

Stars Elizabeth Olsen, Tom Felton and Jessica Lange.

THE TWO FACES OF JANUARY

^{12A} A THRILLER centered on a con artist, his wife, and a stranger who try to flee a foreign country after one of them is caught up in the murder of a police officer.

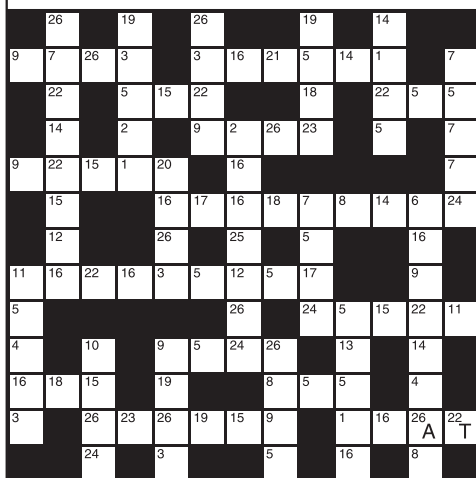
Stars Kirsten Dunst, Oscar Isaac and Viggo Mortensen.

Brain Gym

No.273

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I	D	H	B	J	F	G	Z	M	L	A	X	S
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	P	Q	Y	K	T	N	C	R	O	U	W	V

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

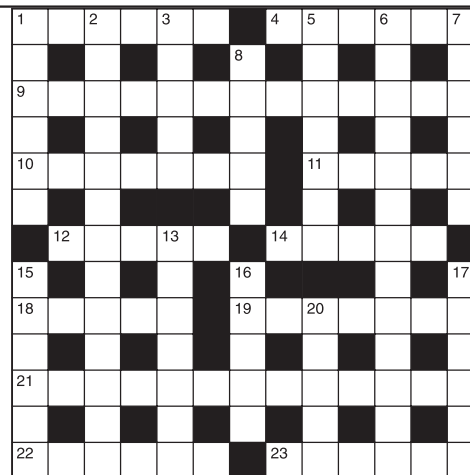
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Back up the others who couldn't come cleaner (6)
- They are turned on, of course, when working (6)
- Whitehead arranged composition by wealthy composer (7,6)
- Being unsteady, Eric takes in deserter (7)
- It may be put in a quiver, of course (5)
- Lower a foundation (5)
- Dusty den? (5)
- Shout for joy at the sight of food (5)
- Base tackle for taking a rise (3,4)
- Fail to understand and so annihilate? (4,7,2)
- He may well hope for return out of play (6)
- Guard at the southern gate (6)

Down

- Beer for the janitor (6)
- The biggest smash-hit of all? (6-7)
- Begin to show shock (5)
- Very hard worker is under the first man (7)
- Sounds as if a number are delayed by a collection of stones (13)
- They have a driver to drive them home (6)
- Cited an official pronouncement (5)
- Alien telephoned in the outset (7)
- The rascals put up their tent in a ship! (6)
- The clergy - many in a small church (5)
- Cunning but skilled? (6)
- Don't claim a view (5)



Quick Clues:

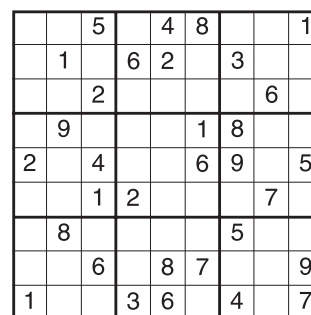
Across

- Scales (6)
- Adhesive (6)
- Refractoriness (13)
- Merciful (7)
- Correct (5)
- Started (5)
- Ladder (5)
- Grown-up (5)
- Blow up (7)
- Thought (13)
- Constant (6)
- Rested (6)

Down

- Coagulate (6)
- Unimportance (13)
- Protruberance (5)
- Plague (7)
- Pondering (13)
- Cedes (6)
- Merriment (5)
- Not tested (7)
- Cuts open (6)
- Collier (5)
- Wrote (6)
- Signal light (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	4	3	9	1	8	2	7	6
2	8	1	7	5	6	3	9	4
9	6	7	3	4	2	8	1	5
7	5	8	4	6	1	9	2	3
4	1	6	2	3	9	5	8	7
3	9	2	5	8	7	4	6	1
8	2	5	1	7	4	6	3	9
1	3	9	6	2	5	7	4	8
6	7	4	8	9	3	1	5	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Fell through; 9 Thistle; 10 Arena; 11 Gusto; 12 Ejector; 13 Feline; 15 Starve; 18 Inspect; 20 Roost; 22 Hoist; 23 Theatre; 24 Escape route. Down: 2 Emits; 3 Let-down; 4 Heeled; 5 Orate; 6 Greater; 7 Stage fright; 8 Fair weather; 14 Lassies; 16 Torpedo; 17 Statue; 19 Extra; 21 Octet. QUICK - Across: 1 Environment; 9 Eminent; 10 Rogue; 11 Exert; 12 Congeal; 13 Burial; 15 Critic; 18 Augment; 20 Charm; 22 Comma; 23 Britain; 24 Antecedents. Down: 2 Noise; 3 Inertia; 4 Optics; 5 Moran; 6 Neglect; 7 Resemblance; 8 Replacement; 14 Regimen; 16 Receive; 17 Stable; 19 Evade; 21 Adapt.

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Mrs. Brown collecting her keys!

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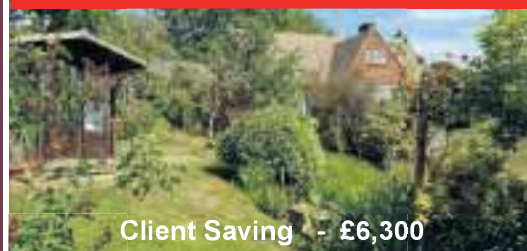
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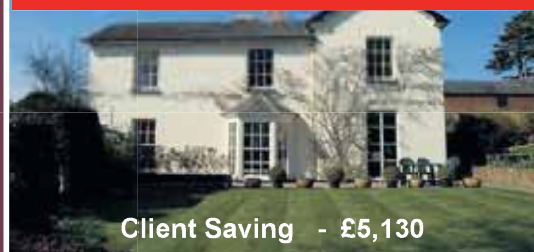
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This largely extended 3 double bedroom semi-detached family house also has the benefit of a loft conversion, ample parking and large south facing front garden. Enjoying a quiet location with lovely countryside views offers oil fired central heating and double glazing, comprises Entrance Porch hall, Sitting room, Living room with woodburner, bespoke oak built Kitchen, Utility room and Cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, attic conversion and bathroom. EDDC housing restriction applies. EPC Rating: D. £249,950

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27 BRUNENBURG WAY



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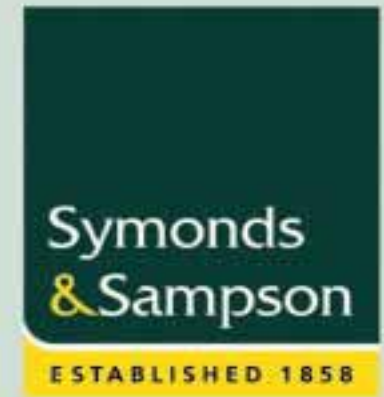


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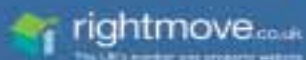


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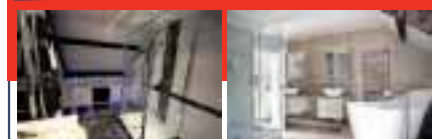
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TOYOTA hybrids have come a long way since 2000 when the technology debuted in the UK in a single model, a quirky little four-door saloon. Today hybrids are part of the mainstream and no manufacturer offers more choice than Toyota, with six different models in its line-up.

Toyota has launched a new media campaign that demonstrates how hybrid power is not just about fuel and emissions efficiency, but also a smoother and more enjoyable driving experience. Under the banner Fall in Love with Driving Again, it emphasises the relaxing quality of a hybrid powertrain.

It isn't just an advertising pitch: to prove its point, Toyota put its theory to the test, filming 30 drivers over 120 hours as they negotiated some of Europe's busiest roads, first in a non-hybrid, then in a Toyota hybrid vehicle.

The experiment, monitored by Professor Jonathan Freeman, Managing Director of i2 media research in the Department of Psychology at Goldsmiths University London, produced an overwhelmingly positive response, with 80 per cent of those taking part reporting that they felt less stressed, frustrated and angry when at the wheel of a Toyota hybrid.

Their experiences are revealed in a series of short films that are being released on YouTube as part of the campaign; the first, featuring drivers in Rome, can be seen here.

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Prius is no longer a single model, but a family of different vehicles: Prius+ is a seven-seat compact MPV and Prius Plug-in a rechargeable hatchback that can be driven further in zero-emissions, all-electric EV mode. Both make use of advanced lithium-ion battery technology, achieving a higher power density in a more compact battery pack.



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A NEW limited edition LMX version of the Audi R8 will not only be the most powerful roadgoing iteration of the super sports car ever made, but will also be notable as the first production car to adopt laser high beam lighting as standard. The new 570PS, 198mph R8 LMX will make its UK public debut at the Goodwood Festival of Speed and will become available to order at the same time priced from £160,025 OTR. UK deliveries will begin in the autumn.

The Audi R8 LMX is based on the acclaimed V10 plus model with its high-revving, mid-mounted ten-cylinder engine, double wishbone suspension and ASF (Audi Space Frame) aluminium body. It will be available exclusively as a coupe with a production run

limited to 99 vehicles, and with 540 Nm of torque to complement its 570PS output will be capable of rocketing to 62mph from rest in just 3.4 seconds before topping out at 198mph.

A compact, seven-speed S tronic transmission transfers the power to the quattro permanent all-wheel drive system, which distributes it judiciously to racing-inspired 19-inch, 20-spoke wheels shod with tyres with 215mm front and 305mm rear widths. These conceal carbon-fibre ceramic brake discs with red anodised calipers measuring 380 mm in diameter at the front.

The light emitted by laser beams before they pass through a phosphor converter is blue, and this has inspired an Audi exclusive

Ara Blue, crystal effect customised paint finish for the new R8 LMX. If preferred, it can also be ordered with Daytona Grey matt effect or Mythos Black, metallic paint finishes.

The new flagship model is also marked out by a large, fixed rear spoiler for increased downforce on the rear axle, and by additional use of carbon fibre-reinforced polymer (CFRP) for the front spoiler lip, side flics, engine compartment cover, exterior mirror housings, sideblades, rear wing and diffuser. The Singleframe grille and front air intakes and the outlet grille at the rear are finished in titanium grey, while the sports exhaust system features high-gloss black tailpipes.

Blue accents continue the theme in the interior with its bucket seats upholstered in Fine Nappa leather and finished with Sepang Blue diamond stitching and backrest covers in Ara Blue. Sepang Blue diamond stitching also adds contrast in the Alcantara headlining and black Fine Nappa leather door trim panels, and the colour is also sewn into the edges of the parking brake lever, centre tunnel console, steering wheel and instrument cowl.

The list of subtle details marking out this exclusive model also includes matt carbon covers for the centre tunnel console and parking brake lever, the inlays in the doors and the arc around the cockpit, and illuminated aluminium inlays bearing the limited-edition number integrated into the CFRP door sill trims. Fine Nappa leather adorns the selector lever for the S tronic and the knee pads, and the floor mats have black piping and Sepang Blue stitching.

Revolutionary laser high beam lighting

In 2008, the Audi R8 became the first production car in the world to feature all-LED headlights; this was followed in 2012 by dynamic indicators with a unique sweeping action. Audi launched a new chapter in automotive lighting with the Matrix LED headlights, which debuted in the updated A8 in 2013. Now the brand with the four rings is progressing to the next stage in the R8 LMX: the laser spot for the high beams. It increases the illumination range substantially, which is ideal for a supercar like the R8 LMX.

Audi engineers work very closely with their racing colleagues on the development of lighting technologies. The combination of LED and laser high beams, for example, will be used for the first time on the new Audi R18

e-tron quattro at the 24 Hours of Le Mans on June 14 and 15. The premium brand is thus continuing its tradition of using racing to test new technologies destined for production.

"Audi has long dominated the most important 24-hour race. In addition to the outstanding TDI drive technology, a maximum light yield gives our pilots a major advantage, and with night racing in particular is a key factor to our success," says Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg. "The transfer of the laser headlight to the Audi R8 LMX underscores our leading position in lighting technology. The safety benefit this provides to the customer truly represents Vorsprung durch Technik," says AUDI AG's Board Member for Development.



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Portland Utd v Merley Cobham
Sherborne Res v Poole Borough
Tintinhull v Hamworthy Res

Senior League

May 7th
Sturm Newton Utd 3-2 Chickerell Utd
May 8th
Corfe Mullen 4-0 Portland Utd Res
Gillingham Town Res H-W Upwey & Broadway
Friday, May 9th
Witchampton 2-3 Gillingham Res
Saturday, May 10th
Chickerell Utd 2-2 Westland Sports
Corfe Mullen A-A Sturm Marshall
Kingston Lacy 3-3 Portland Utd Res
Sturm Newton 4-2 Up & Broadway
Last Night (Tuesday)
Witchampton v Blandford Utd Res
Saturday, May 17th
Portland Utd Res v Blandford Utd Res
Tuesday, May 20th
Witchampton v Upwey & Broadway
Thursday, May 22nd
Witchampton v Sturm Marshall

Division One

May 7th
Swanage & H Res 1-4 Wincanton Res
Saturday, May 10th
Bridport 3rds 4-2 Swanage & H Res
Milborne Sports 1-2 Dorchester Sp
Poole Borough Res 2-6 Kangaroos
Tonight
Poole Boro Res v Wincanton Res
Saturday, May 17th
Stourpaine v Swanage & H Res
Wincanton Res v Kangaroos
Wednesday, May 21st
Wincanton Res v Milborne Sports

Division Two

May 8th
Shaftesbury Res 3-2 Lytchett RT
Wareham Res 3-0 Ship Inn, Wool
Saturday, May 10th
Gillingham A 1-4 Redlands
Lytchett RT 1-4 Portesham Utd
Wareham Res 8-0 Sturm Newton Res
Tonight
Wareham Ran Res v Shaftesbury Res
Thursday, May 15th
Redland v Portesham Utd
Saturday, May 17th
Lytchett RT v Gillingham A
Shaftesbury Res v Wyke Regis Sc
Wednesday, May 21st
Wareham Ran Res v Portesham Utd

Division Three

Saturday, May 17th
Maiden Newt & C v Handley Sports

Division Four

Friday, May 9th
Puddletown 2-1 Milborne Sports Res
Saturday, May 10th
Kangaroos Res 1-5 S.Cherton Res
Owermoigne 2-3 AFC Cobham Res
Tonight
Weymouth Spart v UFC Poundbury

Division Five

Saturday, May 10th
Okeford Utd Res 2-2 Lytchett RT Res
Piddletrenthide Res 1-6 Handley Res

Sailing

Olympians launch the Andrew Simpson Centre

FAMILY, friends and a host of Olympian sailors and colleagues helped launch the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Centre last Friday.

Close friends Sir Ben Ainslee and Iain Percy OBE, who are also ambassadors of the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation, launched the new project which was set up in memory of Simpson who tragically died when training for the America's Cup in San Francisco exactly a year to the day of the ceremony.

emotional

Following an emotional and heartfelt speech to a packed audience, they helped another Olympic gold medallist Paul Goodison MBE, and Simpson's two young sons Freddie and Hamish to cut a ribbon to officially open the centre.

Percy, who with Simpson won Olympic gold in Beijing in 2008 and silver on the waters of Portland and Weymouth in the London 2012 Olympics in the Star class said:

"It's incredible to see so many famous faces of sailing together, and Leah, myself and the trustees are overwhelmed by the turnout of friends and colleagues of Andrew.

"I'm not surprised as every time we do an event to celebrate his life we discover so many people that had met Bart and loved him more than he realised.

"It was quite a tough decision to launch the centre today on the anniversary that we lost the great man.

"But we found what was important that it was another opportunity to celebrate him; it wasn't a time to be sad and reflect but an opportunity to continue the great things he did in his life, which is what the centre and the foundation is all about.

"So we thought it appropriate to come here and think about all the great things he did and not see it as a sad day but as another challenge to remember him and all the things he did."

Percy added that a huge part of his life was supporting others, and he recalled many a time when they were maybe training in some far off place, and he would find "Bart" as he was affectionately known answering e-mails in the middle of the night replying to an amateur sailor and offering advice on a problem.

"You discover over the years that he was doing it for so many people looking to him for guidance.



◆ HEARTFELT: Iain Percy (right) addresses the huge audience of family, friends and colleagues watched by Sir Ben Ainslee.



◆ WE DID IT: Freddie Simpson (centre) with Iain Percy, and brother Hamish in the arms of Paul Goodison celebrate cutting the ribbon with Sir Ben Ainslee.

"I certainly know that as a friend of his as well as a sailing partner, I looked to him and do still look to him, and I know through my memories of him that he would say setting up the centre was the right thing to do.

"Over the last year a few of us have taken a lot of comfort from the foundation which has given us something to celebrate Andrew and to remember him.

"So when we are meeting as a group of his friends and family we end up laughing and thinking about the good times, remembering so much what he would have said.

"Everything we are doing with the foundation is trying to represent his values; his values to support people and not support them blindly, but to give them opportunities and expect the children to take it from there.

"That was what he was about; he would tap away at night given advice to Johnny and his Laser but his last line would always be get on with it yourself.

"That's what this centre is going to be about in giving opportunities to thousands of children which will expand across the country and in the long term internationally."

Sir Ben in his address said: "Today is a very poignant day but also a really exciting day

to be launching the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre,

"We would all like to say a huge thanks to everyone here, to the trustees and foundation for all the efforts that have put in over the last 12 months especially to Leah and Iain for their vision and leadership to get us to this point and all of the volunteers who have helped us.

"In terms of the centre and the goals moving forward we really want to help subsidise kids in the local area to get them out on the water, and were looking to do that with our partnerships with Laser, Quicksaver, Henri Lloyd and RS Boats, and also the Ron Shipley Sail for a Fiver Trust and of course with WPNSA.

"A huge thank you to those guys for coming on board and supporting us and as Iain said, we will be starting out on a local level.

"We want to partner with clubs around the country with similar objectives and ultimately to do that on a global scale.

"It's about getting kids out on the water, helping to get them to achieve that and hopefully they take to the sport, and to mentor and help with their development in the sport of sailing.

"It's fantastic to see this in such a short time and come together and I'm sure the great man would be very proud."

Weymouth Rowing

Weymouth taste success in World Gig Championships

ALTHOUGH not challenging for the top spots, Weymouth Rowing Club enjoyed themselves in the World Pilot Gig Championships, the silver anniversary of the event, held on the Isle of Scilly over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Weymouth Rowing Club sent 40 rowers and three boats: *Tristan*, *Isolde* and *Penny*, and over a dozen supporters to the IOS for the Championships.

The opening event, the veteran's (over 40) and super veterans (over 50s) for both men and women are traditionally held on the Friday night; this one off race starting just off St Agnes and racing back to St Mary's Quay, a gruelling 1.59 nautical miles (1.85 miles).

The Weymouth Ladies A crew rowing in Tristan finished strongly in 11th place with the B crew in Isolde 32nd.

The Weymouth Men's veteran's featuring in a highly respectable 10th with the supervets finishing 12th.

The championship event held on Saturday in bright sunny conditions and mainly windless consists of a main event; a rerun of the St Agnes to St Marys race and features the longest start line in world rowing featuring with 146 gigs just over ½ mile wide after which the teams are seeded.

There then follows three shorter "Nut Rock" races of 1.16 nautical miles from Tresco to St Mary's which sees the teams race against each other in groups, the final one seeing the teams racing in reverse group order as final positions are decided.

With finished teams 'rafting up' in the harbour to cheer each successive group home, hundreds of oars are lifted skywards in waterborne salute as the winner enters the harbour.

Weymouth fielded three Ladies and three men's teams in this main race event.

The Ladies race was won, predictably, by reigning World champions, Falmouth in Black Rock, who are unbeaten since 2009 in all competition with Weymouth A finishing a creditable 23rd with the B team 61st and C in 81st spot.

The Ladies B crew finished as winners of group F, giving them a coveted trophy.

Falmouth men made it a Falmouth double, with Weymouth Men's A crew finished in 22nd place, B (55th) and the C crew 102nd.

The club would like to thank ASDA Weymouth and The Crow's Nest, Brewery Square. and, Ladies captain Lynn

Reynolds said: "What an amazing opportunity to attend such a prestigious event and for Weymouth Ladies to finally get to stand on the podium for winning their final group heat.

"We have such a brilliant support network within the club that that has enabled us to amaze ourselves with our ability and grow a great team attitude.

"Remember that all gig clubs have upped their result expectations so for Weymouth to be up there with some of

the best in this sport is just fantastic."

Clive Moore, Men's captain added: "A truly memorable World Championship for Weymouth, on and off the water, and the results really cement our growing stature in the sport of gig rowing."

If you would like to try rowing a Pilot Gig boat, and maybe attend next year's World Championship, there is taster sessions every week from Weymouth harbour. For details please see www.weymouthrowingclub.co.uk.



◆ WE'VE DONE IT: Rowers mark the end of the race in traditional style

Dorchester &
District
Billiards

RESULTS and tables as at May 11th: Colliton Hopeful 0 Trinity Express 2, Trinity Endeavours 1 Trinity M 1, Trinity Endeavours 1 Colliton XQ 2014 1.

Leading Breaks: C Matthews (Trinity M) 42, 32, 31; M Beale (Trinity Endeavours) 41, 32, 30 unfinished.
Top break of the season: Mark Beale (47).

Team Open Cup
1st ROUND - Trinity Endeavours 2 Colliton XQ 2014 0
SEMI-FINALS - Trinity M 2 Trinity Express 0; Trinity Endeavours 2 Colliton Hopefuls 0

◆ The Final between Trinity M and Trinity Endeavours will be played on Wednesday June 18th at the Trinity Club.

Rearranged league

matches:

Trinity Endeavours v Colliton Hopefuls - Tuesday, May 13th
Trinity M v Colliton Hopefuls - Wednesday, May 21st

Table (week 6)	Pld	Pts
Trinity Endeavours.....	4	6
Colliton XQ2014.....	5	6
Trinity Express.....	4	4
Trinity M.....	4	3
Colliton Hopefuls.....	3	1

Annual General Meeting - Reminder

THE Annual General Meeting of the Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League will be held on Monday, August 4th at 7.30pm at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

The presentation of trophies for the current season will also take place on this night.

Would any teams or clubs in possession of league trophies please return them to the Secretary for engraving. The Snooker season will restart in September. New clubs or teams are welcome.

Anyone interested should contact the secretary on Dorchester 266362.

Wrestling
returns to
Dorchester

WRESTLING returns to Dorchester later this month for the first time in seven years.

Ultimate Pro Wrestling will be presenting and evening of high flying wrestling entertainment at the Corn Exchange on Saturday, May 31st.

The event will feature five bouts involving International Superstar, UK Kid, New Zealand's Jay White and local talent Charleston amongst others.

The family friendly evening will start at 7.30pm with doors opening at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £7 children.

Bridport & District Darts League - Annual Presentation evening

WITH STUART BROOM

Anchor Aces break Tender Trap's hold

ALTHOUGH Tender Trap moved closer to the record number of Ladies Division One wins with their ninth consecutive title success, it was the up and coming Anchor Aces from Salwayash that took the team honours this season in the Bridport & District Darts League, winning the Ladies Fours and the Charles Cup as well as the Ladies Beer Cup.

Tender Trap, based at the Quarterdeck Tavern at West Bay, are now just two short of the league record of 14 held for some years by Four Arrows, but they just failed to make it three unbeaten seasons in a row after losing a single match to runners-up Knight'n'Gals early in the campaign, and although it was their only winning team silverware, there was plenty of individual success.

In the men's league Rob's Robbers from the Nags Head, Lyme Regis, who won Division One for the first time in their history last year, followed up by retaining it this season by remaining undefeated, winning 16 of their 22 games to win by two points from Bradpole Social Club.

The Bridport team however didn't go away empty handed. They won the Men's Beer Cup and the Bartlett Cup, for which they are also the sponsors.

Last year's individual winner's both retained their titles. Sarah Chick from Tender Trap won the Ladies Singles for an incredible fourth year running beating Elaine Knight (Knight'n'Gals) in the final, whilst Terry Prowse of Rob's Robbers defeated Merv Wackley (Hands of Time) to retain the Men's Singles title.

Over 200 attended the event at the Freshwater Beach Holiday Park last Friday, once again expertly compered by chairman Reg Pitcher, which recognised the achievements of the players, as well as the people who had worked hard to

make the league the success it is.

Vice Chairman Geoff Hoskins received the Chairman's Trophy from Reg Pitcher who thanked him for the wonderful support he had given him. "He has been tremendous and done an awful lot of leg work for which I am very grateful."

The Sandy Pitcher Trophy for the Captain of the Year, presented by the donor who is the league secretary, went to John Bailey, captain of Poacher's, based at the Conservative Club, whose timely and efficient service in providing match results has helped her enormously in compiling details for the website.

He was, being the oldest player in the league at 84-years old, also presented with a litre of whisky, his favourite tipple.

There was also one other special award made to Heather Fox, the assistant secretary who is standing down this year after almost 40 years in the job. She joined the committee in 1975, and a year later asked to take on the post.

Sandy Pitcher said: "She has been a tremendous asset to the league and done an excellent job."

Other awards were presented by Angie Samways of the leagues main sponsor Samways Ltd, Fish Merchants and International Transporters, sponsors Mike Long from The Clock House, Chideock and Derick Harp, and Stuart Broom of the View From newspapers.

At the conclusion, president Cliff Samways congratulated all the winners and whilst glad to see so many familiar faces, was delighted to see a number of new and young players who were making a name for themselves. He thanked the committee for all their hard work and **View From** newspaper for their support in publishing the league tables and keeping the players informed.

He also offered to sponsor the league once again next season, a gesture which was eagerly accepted by the Chairman, after which bouquets were presented to Heather Fox, Sandy Pitcher and Angie Samways for all their hard work.

The Bridport & District Darts league Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at the Conservative Club in North Street at 8pm.

Any proposals for a change in the rules must be put in writing to the secretary Sandy Pitcher, 10 Hanover Court, East Road, Bridport DT6 4EE by Sunday, June 1st.

◆ **CAPTIONS:** (TOP RIGHT) Anchor Aces who won the Ladies Division 1 title for the first time receive their award from *View From's* Stuart Broom. (BOTTOM LEFT) Despite finishing runners-up in Division 1 Bradpole Social Club could still celebrate with Angie Samways having won both the Beer Cup and the Bartlett Cup. (FAR RIGHT) 84-year old John Bailey receives the Sandy Pitcher Trophy from the sponsor and was also presented with a litre of whisky for being the league's oldest player. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Sarah Chick receives the Ladies Singles award for the fourth consecutive year from *View From's* Stuart Broom (RIGHT) Terry Prowse seen receiving the Men's Singles Cup from Angie Samways for the second year in a row. (BOTTOM, MIDDLE) Angie Samways, Sandy Pitcher and Heather Fox, who also won a special award, receive bouquets from committee member Barry Gall.

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Cricket - A View From the boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Week two hit by rain and damp wickets

Heavy away defeats for Symene and Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nds

ONCE again the Dorset cricket was hit by the weather with only seven of the scheduled 36 matches being concluded.

**Dorset Funeral Plan League
County Division Two
PORTLAND RT 200-7 LOST TO
CERNE VALLEY 201-8 BY 2 WICKETS**

**Sunday Division One
ST GEORGES 244-5 BEAT
PORTLAND RT 108 ALL OUT BY 136 RUNS**

**Sunday Division Four
PORTLAND RT 2ND 303-3 BEAT
SYMENE 63 ALL OUT BY 240 RUNS**
SYMENE crashed to a 240 run defeat at Portland RT 2nd's on Sunday.

There was early success when Ollie Lee (2-53) removed Cole without scoring, but a superb unbeaten 137 from Mackay backed up by Adkins (73), Quayle (22) and Sami Rathnayki (49)

who was brilliantly caught by Graham Bartlett (1-51) taking a low catch down to his right off his own bowling.

A word of praise for Paul Edwards. Despite nearing his 70th birthday, he bowled seven overs in very windy and trying conditions in two spells and only conceded 40 runs, better than most of his younger colleagues.

In reply Symene lost Nick Skyrme first ball of the innings to Rathnayke, one of five ducks in the visitor's innings.

Only Nigel Toohill (13) and 16 extras managed double figures with Rathnayke producing a great all round performance with 4-8 from six overs. Some credit to Symene however, who made Portland 27 overs before being succumbing.

**Readers Mid-Wessex League
Division One
NORTH PERROT LOST TO BROADWINDSOR**

MATCH FORFEITED

**Francis Clark Devon League
2nd XI D Division
UPLYME 64 ALL OUT LOST TO
SHOBROOK PARK 66 FOR 5 BY 5 WICKETS.**
DESPITE the wet weather that caused the cancellation of the 1st XI fixture at Uplyme the second XI were able to play at Shobrooke due to the Park's efficient wicket covers.

On arrival Uplyme were asked to bat first in wet, blustery conditions.

Against a lively opening attack Eddie Clarke and Tyler Wellman reached 17 without loss before the former was bowled by Bevan just as a heavy rain shower swept across the ground. This was one of frequent stoppages for rain.

On the restart batting was no easier and Uplyme suffered further losses of Henry Perry, Dave Norman and Will Marshall, on debut.

When Wellman was run out from a direct hit the innings was in tatters at 25 for 5.

It was left to Australian Nick Dennison to try and restore some order. He seemed to be doing so until on 15 he was also bowled by opening bowler Bevan who went on to claim five wickets.

Despite lower order application from brothers Wesley and Daley Holmes the innings folded leaving Shobrooke chasing just 65 for victory.

Uplyme came out fighting and the opening pair of Dennison and fellow Aussie Charlie Warner soon made inroads into the hosts' line up, each taking two wickets.

With Shobrooke closing in on their target Wesley Holmes was brought into the attack and was unlucky to have two difficult catches put down in his opening over.

Skipper Rod Holmes then turned to

the off spin of Daley Holmes to try to remove the opposite skipper Pete Anning. Daley took one wicket but Anning stood firm and saw his side through to victory with an unbeaten 31.

West Dorset Junior Cricket League

**UPLYME U15 COLTS 65 FOR 3 BEAT
MARTINSTOWN 62 FOR 7 BY SEVEN WICKETS**
UPLYME got the league season underway with a comprehensive seven wicket victory at Martinstown.

The hosts opted to bat first and got off to a flyer reaching 25 without loss. Uplyme Captain Rhys Davies then brought himself on to bowl and had Stewart caught behind by Luke Johnson and followed it up by clean bowling the next batsman without scoring.

Meanwhile Martinstown skipper Andrews led by example and carried

his bat to the compulsory retirement target of 35.

However, when Tyler Wellman joined the attack he helped to slow the run rate further by taking another two wickets.

The late introduction of off spinner Daley Holmes then completely strangled Martinstown - Holmes taking 3 wickets for 4 in two overs closing the innings on 62 for 7.

Uplyme went straight onto the attack with Wellman hitting his first ball through midwicket for four followed by another four and a six over square leg.

He was eventually out for a belligerent 31. Martinstown fought back and took two more quick wickets including skipper Rhys Davies for 0.

It was left to Wesley Holmes 15 not out and Harry Felgate 5 not out to complete the victory with nine overs to spare.

Bridport bowls

Titanic finish in mixed pairs comp

MARY Hansford and Mike Craddock were crowned champions after a titanic battle with Ann Parkins and Keith Jenkins in a mixed pairs round-robin competition.

A 2,3,3 finish against joint wooden spoonists Jenny Harding and Brian Baker seeing them home 29-27.

Penny Pither and Mike Parsons took third spot with a very credible 22.

Barbara Jenkins and Phil Benton also shared the wooden spoon on 11 shots, with Robin Pither winning the spider competition at the end.

Bridport skittles

Presentation night details

BRIDPORT Skittles League Presentation Night takes place this Friday (May 16th) at Freshwater Beach Leisure Park.

Tickets are available from the Lord Nelson at £4, or at the door on the night £6 with presentation of trophies starting at 8.30pm.

There will be a raffle held in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance with a first prize of £100 plus many other prizes; your support would be appreciated.

Entry forms for next season need to be returned to the secretary by June 1st.

Bridport Skittles League is looking for more teams to join the league. If you are interested and want to know more, please email the secretary - mpaulley.t21@btinternet.com

Entries for next season close on June 1st.

Bridport Football

3rds sign off in style

BRIDPORT 3RDS 4

SWANAGE & HERSTON TOWN RES 2

BRIDPORT 3rds signed off their season with a good victory over Swanage & Herston to make it seven points from the last three games which saw them finish fourth from bottom of Dorset League Division One.

Both sides were strengthened with senior players, and despite Bridport making a missing a number of excellent chances, it was the Swans that took the lead just before the break.

However, Chris Symes equalised almost immediately when he bundled home Matt Morley's cross to leave it level at half-time.

It was Morley who put the Bees ahead after the break when he raced free to slot home but the visitors equalised with a superb 25-yard shot that flew into the top corner of stand-in keeper Adam Stordy's net.

Despite a long period of pressure Bridport could not find a way through, before Morley once again produced the pass after getting around the back of the Swans defence, and although Matt Condliffe sliced his attempt, the ball ran to Tom Fouracre on the edge of the area who smashed the ball into the roof of the net.

Condliffe atoned for his error to make it four when he brought the ball down on his chest before firing home a vicious volley from an angle into the far corner of the net.

Manager Andy Hitchcock, in possibly his last game in charge, said: "We could have been four up in the first ten minutes but for poor shooting, but we were worth the win in the end. Shane Evans was superb at the back for us, and it was good to finish the season on a high after a fairly difficult campaign."

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Bridport RFC

Doyen of rugby sparkles at Blues dinner

THE man who has been the voice of BBC Radio rugby for 40 years enthralled 90 club members who attended Bridport Rugby Club's annual dinner last Friday.

Ian Robertson, the ex-Scotland and Lions player, who has commented at every level of the game entertained all present with a wonderful collection of stories and experiences in what was one of the best ever heard at the club.

The BBC World Service audience of around 230 million possible listeners has given him access to all changing rooms throughout the years.

This had led to interviews with not only leading world players and administrators,

but also with some world leaders, and many present said what an honour it was to have heard him.

recognition

Later he made presentations to several club members in recognition of their contribution of effort over the season and over past seasons.

Among them was a special award to Stuart King in recognition of his 25 years as treasurer of the club.

He also presented the Player's Player of the Year award to the inestimable Mike Pibworth, and also Young Player of the Year, Will Haggerty.

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the club on Thursday, May 22nd at 7pm.

◆ **GREAT EFFORT:** Rugby broadcaster and ex-British Lion Ian Robertson (left) presents long-serving club treasurer Stuart King with his award.

Photo by MARK PERKIN



Bridport Gig Club

Bridport Ladies excel in World Champs

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club Ladies A team pulled off a very successful 53rd position overall out of 136 boats in the World Gig Rowing Championships on the Isles of Scilly over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Racing in "Dagger", they battled it out in near perfect racing conditions and won a nail biting third sprint race, beating both Bristol and old rivals Weymouth!

In the Ladies Vets race involving 72 teams,

the A team finished 28th in "Dagger", whilst the B team finishing 57th in "Blaez".

Ladies vice-captain Shenda Shopland said: "I am so proud of the all the ladies who raced over the weekend. They rowed like demons! Some of them only started rowing a few months ago, so our results are to be celebrated."

The men also gave sterling performances with the A team in "Dagger" finishing 93rd

out of 138 entries, and the B team aboard "Blaez" finishing 129th, all commendable results given the small size of the club's squad.

The crews will be back on the water within the next few days to continue training for the busy summer regatta season.

BGRC is always looking to attract new members. If you fancy having a go, please contact us via the website www.bridportgig-club.org.

■ **GREAT PERFORMANCE:** The Bridport Gig Club Ladies squad pictured below right and (left) the 'A' team with "Dagger"



Racing - Point-to-Point

Gwanako makes it six on the trot

FORMER Topham and Ascot Chase winner Gwanako romped home by 20 lengths from his only rival Civil Servant in the Ladies Open at the Cattistock at Littlewindsor on Bank Holiday Monday to record his sixth consecutive win.

Double

Henley trainer Jack Barber was in double form with Posh Totty, who walked over in the Hunt race, and the impressive Rock On Oscar, who quickened clear of his three rivals to take the 2m-4f Maiden under Will Biddick.

"It's the first horse we've sent to Jack; he's done a good job; and it will be the first of many," said Paul Nicholls, joint-owner with Chris

Barber, Dave Bennett and Ian Fogg. Bought for €34,000 at Tattersalls Ireland Derby June 2013 Sales, Rock On Oscar may contest one more point-to-point before joining the champion trainer to pursue a career under Rules in the autumn.

Having walked over in the Hunt, Barber rode Posh Totty in the Men's Open, but she could only finish third beaten 31 and 21 by Champagne Rosie with Michael Legg aboard and Round Tom.

The previous day he rode Kostquarta into second place in the Men's Open at the Devon & Somerset Staghouls at Holnicote.

Football tables

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
PORTLAND UNITED	32	60	71
WYEMOUTH RES.	32	38	64
Merley Cobham	32	37	62
Hamworthy Res	32	54	56
Wareham Rangers	32	12	50
Mere Town	32	19	49
Swanage & Herston*	32	2	47
BRIDPORT RES.	32	12	43
Tintinhull	32	1	40
Blandford United	32	-21	40
Sherborne Town Res.	32	-12	38
Holt United	32	-18	37
Parley Sports	32	-20	37
Shaftesbury Town*	32	-20	37
Cranborne	32	-43	34
Poole Borough	32	-41	26
Hamworthy Utd Res*	32	-60	16

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	26	65	67
Sturminster Marshall	23	37	55
Chickerell Utd	26	22	51
Gillingham Res.	26	13	47
Corfe Mullen Utd	25	27	46
Upwey & Broadwey	24	21	42
Portland Utd Res.	25	16	36
Witchampton Utd	23	-6	29
South Cheriton	26	-23	29
Blandford Utd Res	24	-13	26
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-24	25
Sturminster Newton Utd	25	-7	23
Kingston Lacy	26	-61	13
Okeford Utd	25	-67	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Bali House	24	28	58
Dorchester Sports	24	27	48
Wincanton Town Res.	21	38	45
Kangaroos	23	27	43
Milborne Sports	23	27	43
Weymouth Spartans	23	0	39
Poundbury Rovers	24	14	36
Poole Borough Res*	22	1	29
AFC Cobham	24	-26	25
Bridport 3rds	24	-24	20
Swanage & Herston Res	23	-37	17
Bere Regis	24	-42	16
Stourpaine*	23	-33	10

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	25	74	61
Shaftesbury Town Res.	24	31	54
Portsmouth Utd	23	12	47
Redlands FC	25	16	46
Parley Sports Res	26	22	45
Portland Town	26	17	39
Chickerell Utd Res	26	-2	36
Corfe Castle	26	5	35
Wareham Rangers Res.	24	6	33
Wyke Regis SC	23	2	33
Gillingham Town A*	25	-32	19
Piddlehinton Utd	26	-34	18
Ship Inn, Wool	26	-49	18
Sturminster Newton Res	25	-68	14

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford	20	30	52
Broadstone	20	52	41
Stickland Utd*	20	40	37
Mere Town Res	20	30	35
Henstridge Utd	20	7	34
Stalbridge	20	-17	26
Handley Sports	19	-8	23
Malden Newton & C	19	5	22
Portland Town Res	20	-44	16
Sturminster Marshall Res	20	-36	14
Donhead Utd	20	-59	6

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	22	43	53
Milborne Sports Res	22	30	48
Weymouth Spart Res	21	13	38
AFC Cobham Res	22	7	37
Overmange	22	5	31
Portland Town A	22	-18	29
UFC Poundbury	21	-8	27
Pimperne SS	22	1	25
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	22	-21	22
South Cheriton Res	22	-12	20
Kangaroos Res	22	-28	20
Cranborne Res*	22	-12	16

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	18	35	42
Broadstone Res	18	29	39
Lytchett RT Youth	17	45	34
Corfe Castle Res	18	2	28
Handley Sports Res	17	9	23
Marnhull*	18	8	20
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Wool & Winfrith	18	-13	18
Piddlehinton Res*	18	-49	11
Okeford Utd Res*	18	-35	9

Youth Cricket extra

Elwood elevates West to new heights

North Dorset U15's 206 all out lost to West Dorset U15s 210-4 by 6 wickets

A CULTURED unbeaten century from James Elwood helped West Dorset complete a comprehensive victory over their rivals from the North in the beautiful surroundings of Milton Abbey School last week.

Elwood's 106 not out, was the highlight of an outstanding team display by the West who won with 12 overs to spare.

Winning the toss the visitors asked the North to bat on a green wicket in blustery conditions.

Dan Stevens struck in the second over clean bowling M Knight (3) in an impressive display of attacking bowling which gave him match figures of 4-27 from 8.4 overs, which backed up by a superb display in the field had the North struggling to score runs.

With Tom Chedzoy returning figures of 3-19 from 7 overs, the hosts were indebted to M Nebby (66) and L.Wright (35) who's hard hitting eighth wicket partnership enabled the North to post a respectable 206 all out in 39 of their allotted 45 overs.

The West reply got off to the worst possible start with Dom Webb (0) being cleaned bowled by H Chant with only 6 on the board. Tom Blair (11) went with the score on 23-2 as the North made early inroads, but C Clark (33) and Elwood fought back, and in a dominant batting display with anything wayward being punished, regained the West's ascendancy.

With the departure of Clark, Joe James (31) played a supporting role in a partnership of 119 as Elwood continued to show class and fine judgement as the West cruised to their target.

Although James lost his wicket with two runs required, it was left to Elwood to seal victory with a magnificent six over square.

Joint coaches Grant Neven and David Trotter were full of praise for their charges and added: "The hard work and dedication shown in training certainly reaped dividends for the boys today."

"James will quite rightly take the plaudits for his magnificent innings, but this was an excellent all round display by all 11 players who are now showing that hard work and practice pays; well done all."

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Nathan Walker returns to The Avenue

DORCHESTER Town Football Club was boosted ahead of the new season with the signing of Nathan Walker from Weymouth earlier this week.

Nathan, the middle of the three Walker brothers, eldest Michael is at the Bob Lucas Stadium, whilst Steve is already a Magpie player, moved over the Ridgeway at the end of last season.

However his third spell at the club saw him lose favour by the end of the year, and he returned on loan in January for the third time to his hometown.

The central defender aged 27 has now put pen to paper on a year's contract and Magpies manager Phil Simkin is delighted.

"Nathan is a massive signing for us. He has been with me for a long time throughout his career and we have a very comfortable relationship.

"He was with me at Hamworthy in the Wessex League when he was 19 and throughout his career at Dorchester.

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"I know what I will get from him, and vice versa, and I think he realises having been back on loan with us since the New Year, that this is where he has played his best football, and where he needs to be. "I don't think you will find a better centre half in the league than him next season."

Walker's arrival follows closely behind the signing of Poole Town's former captain Dan Cann and Weymouth's Ben Joyce who both joined the club last week.

Can was poised to sign for the Terras until a late call from Simkin changed his mind.

The striker admitted he didn't need much persuading such is his respect for the Magpies boss and for the brilliant job

he has done at The Avenue.

Simkin said: "He's a powerhouse, and he has the best throw I have seen in football. He can launch the ball to the far post from almost any point in the opposition half, and the trajectory is such that defenders find it hard to deal with, which is going to be a great asset."

Of Joyce he said: "Ben is technically brilliant. He can hold the ball up well and creates a lot of things for other players. He too is a top signing."

Simkin promises there will be more signings and he is hopeful of tying up a deal for a free scoring striker by the end of the week.

"Stuart (Heath) and I have been working on these players and tracking them for a long time now, and it appears our hard work is finally paying off.

"On paper we have a very strong side, but of course the proof is in the eating, but I am pleased with the business we have done so far."

The trio will join a very talented and experienced list of players that have already committed themselves to the club next season.

These include goalkeeper Alan Walker-Harris, defender Jake Smeeton, and midfielders Nick Crittenden and Jamie Gleeson and with several younger players now with a season of playing at a high level of football behind them, look to be blending into a side who could challenge for honours next term.

With pre-season training starting on June 28th, Simkin has saved some budget in case he can turn up some mre gems.

"There are several lads who have asked to come down to training, so we hope there might be a couple more gems there.

"Last season was my hardest in football, but I am looking forward to a new challenge, and hope that unlike last season we can get off to a good start."



■ **BACK IN THE FOLD:** Nathan Walker who penned a one-year contract to return to Dorchester Town earlier this week.

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